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No. 6048 號八十四零千 Arrivals.	Notices of Firms.	To be Let.	Auctions. Public Auction.	Intimations.	Intimations. NOTIOE.	Intimations. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOOHOW.
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH WILHELM HULSE to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.	TO LET, With Immediate Possession, HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All with Gas and Water laid on. Also,	JAPANESE WARE,	BASS & Co.'s PALE ALE, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, Pints and Quarts.	THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE OF THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at HALF PAST C	THE Steamship "YESSO." Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the
April 16, Juan; British steamer, 1,019, John Slack, Saigon 11th, April, Rice.—Win. Pustau & Co. April 16, Tanais, French str., 1,758, Roy-	DIRUKS & Co. 1m 482 Swatow, 26th March, 1877. NOTICE. AAR. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to	Also, A First-class GODOWN at Wanghi of about	L ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received in their Sale Room. Prays Central, on THURSDAY, the 19th April. 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M.—	GUINNESS'S STOUT, Pints and Quarte. HENNESS'S BRANDY, One, Two, and Three Stars, in Cases.	THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at HALF PAST C Four o'Clock in the Aftergoon. By Order, EDWARD BEART, Scoretary.	Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
April 16, Tanais, French str., 1,758, Roy- nier, Yokobama 10th April, General.— Messageries Maririmes. April 16, Mary Whiteings, American ship.	MR. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procuration. WILLIAMS & Co. 6m. 1933. Swatow. December let. 1876.	Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 27th September, 1876. TO LET. THE THREE HOUSES known as FLET. CHEE'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Pre-	the 19th April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M.— An Invoice of HANDSOME INLAID IVORY CABINETS and BOXES, IVORY and WOOD CARVINGS, FANCY SHAPED STRAIS, GROWN and HANDWOOD CARVINGS.	ROUYEB, GUILLET & Co.'s BRANDY, in Cases. SWAIN BOORD'S OLD TOM.	569 Hongkong, 11th April, 1877. A Y L E & C O.	DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co. 587 Hongkong, 16th April, 1877. FOR MANILA.
B62 B. F. Cutle, San Francisco 17th February, General.—Russell & Co. April 16, Killarney, British str., 1,060, O'Neil Newcastle 26th March, Coals.—	On 1933 Swatow December let, 1876. NOTICE WE have This Day Established a Branch of our Firm at Shanghai, under the	maes of the Control Department: Laco may be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Floors. Also, TEN SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected	TRAIS GROVE and Hampung certain DOXID; FISHING RODS, DAGGERS, &c., &c. Also,	ROYAL GLENDER WHISKY. HUNT'S PORT WINE.	BEG TO SOLICIT AN INSPECTION OF THEIR S U M M E R S T O C K:— C NEW DRESS MATERIALS, in GAUZE	"ESMERALDA." Captain Thebaud, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon.
O'Neil Newcastle 26th March, Coals.— Gine, Livingston & Co.	VV of our FIRM at SHANGHAI, under the Management of Mr. ALFRED F.O. KRAUSS, who will Sign for us by procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. 516 Canton Hongkong, 1st April, 1877.	with the above, fronting the Harbour and Queen's Road. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.	An Assortment of SOAPSTONE ORNA- MENTS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	PACCONE SHERRY. POMMERY & GRENO'S DRY CHAMPAGNE. HEIDSIECE'S MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE.	[4] " (4) [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4]	on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agents. 888 Hongkong, 16th April, 1877.
	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. (LATE THE P. & O. FOUNDRY).	19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. TO LET. A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. 591 Hongkong, 17th April, 1877.	HEIDSIECE'S MONOPOLE CHAMPAGNE. AMERICAN RUBER GOODS: WHITE RUBBER SHEETING. LADIES ZEPHYR WATERPROOFS.	PLAIN and STRIPED LUSTRES. MOHAIR SIGILIANS. WHITE and COLOURED HAMBURG NETS.	FOR SHANGHAI AND HANKOW. THE British Steamship "TARTAR."
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 16TH. Forward, British bark, for Portland, Oregon. Pernambuco, British steamer, for Hoihow.	All business in connection with the above to be addressed to A. JOHNSTON, Manager:	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co tf 458 Hongkong, lat March, 1877.	PUBLIC & UCHON. ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL MOSTLY FRENCH AND ENGLISH-MADE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITUBE.	LADIES' ZEPHYR WATERPROOFS, weighing 14 Ounces. GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF COATS and LEGGINGS.	NETS. FANCY COLOURED GRENADINES and GAUZES. The BEST MAKE of	Johnson, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Pernumbuco, British steamer, for Hoihow. Young Siam. Siamese ship, for Bangkok. Rertha, German bank, for Quinbon.	or, KWOK ACHEONG, Proprietor. 517 Hongkong, Srd April, 1877. NOTICE.	TO LET. TO	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, GLASSWARE, OROCKERY,		The BEST MAKE of BLACK GRENADINE, Guaranteed to wear well.	WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents, 589 Hongkong, 17th April, 1877. ATR. WILHELM OARL ENGELBRECHT
_Canton.	MR. LUDWIG PETER MICHELSEN is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st January, 1877. H. A. PETERSEN & Co.	No. 10, ALBANY ROAD, at present oc- oupled by the Rev. R. H. Kidd BISNEE VILLA, PORFCOLUM, Fur- nished. Apply to	AND PLATED WARE, &c., &c. &c. HE Undersigned has received instructions from ADAM SIENERWICZ, Ecq., French	HOSPITAL CUSHIONS, INFLATING. SARATOGA TRUNKS, in GREAT VARIETY. TRAVELLING BAGS.	NEW GOODS, most suitable for WASHING COSTUMES	MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT von PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CON- RAD MUNROE DONNER have been AD- MITTED PARTNERS in our FIRM from the First of January, 1877. WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Canton. April 16, Chow-sye, Sinm. sh., for Bangkok.	H. A. PETERSEN & Co. 1m 510 Amoy, March 23rd, 1877; NOTICE. WE have This Day OPENED & BRANCH of our FIRM at SHANGHAL.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877. TO LET.	from ADAM SIENKIEWICZ, Ecq., French Consul, to Sell by Public Anthon, on MONDAY. the 23rd day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock r.M.,	TRAVEL LING B AGS. CANE BACK OAK-CHAIRS. OAK DINING CHAIRS. AMERICAN SATIN GLOSS STARCH.	and blowning wintermy	First of January, 1877.
Passengers.	VV of our FIRM at SHANGHAL. Mr. CARL KREBS has been ADMITTED a PARTNER from this date. MELCHERS & Co. lm 565 Hongkong, 12th April, 1877.	THE UPPER PORTION of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 1, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present to the occupation of Messes. Douglas Laprair &	The whole of his ELEGANT and SUB- STANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:	BROWN and POLSON'S CORN FLOUR. SCOTOR OATMEAL. PRIME MESS BEEF, in Tierces and Barrels.	KANDA and YOSEMITE STRIPED OAMBRIOS. WHITE and COLOURED NIAGARA CAMBRIOS.	C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND IMPORTER OF
Per Fu-yew str., from Shanghai :- Captains Bisbee and More, Mr. S. M. Cook, and 75 Chiness. Per Mary Whitridge, from San Francisco :-	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. WONG UN SHUN in the Firm of Shun Sing, No. 84, Praya West, OBASED on the	Co.; possession from the 1st May next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	SC., comprising:— THREE FRENCH-MADE PEARWOOD DRAWING-BOOM SUITES, covered with DAMASCUS and FRENCH SILKS. FRENCH-MADE PEARWOOD MARBLE.	PRIME MESS BEEF, in Tierces and Barrels. PRIME MESS PORK, in Barrels. 14 Hongkong, 16th April, 1877. FOR SALE, OR TO LET.	CAMBRICS. WHITE BRILLIANTES and PIQUES. DAMASSE CAMBRICS. FRENCH PERCALES and CRETONNE	FRENCH GOODS, 44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. TONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAU
Per Mary Whitridge, from San Francisco :— Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Palmer, and D. D. Allen. Per Tanais, etc., from Yokahame :— For Hongkong.—Mr. F. W. Goeltze, and Tang Chun and obild, For Singapore.—	Sing, No. 8a, Praya West, OBASED on the 30th September, 1876. CHUN WAN PO. 7d 566 Hongkong, 12th April, 1877.	tf 1864 Hongkong, 13th April, 1877. PO LET. STREET, with immediate Possession.	TABLE. BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP CARVED	HIGHT GRANITE GODOWNS, Nos. 60, 61, 62, and 63, and A 60, 61, 62, and 68, registered in the Land Office as Nos. 124, 197, Prava Rast.	FRENCH PERCALES and CRETONNE CAMBRICS. COLOURED DRESS LAWNS.	The Steamer "POWAN" will CEASE, for
Tang Chun and shild, For Singapore.— Mr. John Brinnier. For Marseilles.—Mesers: Mornat, Thomson, Deisenhammer, Joquet, Sarra Gullet, Bartholet, Ménière, Vaguez, A. W. Berggran, and Barberot.	NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. H. BELL in the Hongkong Daily Press, and the Business connected therewith, CNASED on the Sist December last.	Apply to LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. tf 243 Hongkong, Sth February, 1877. TO LET.	TABLES. OLD ITALIAN CARVED FRAMED LOOKING GLASSES. GILT FRAMED PIER GLASSES, EN- GRAVINGS, DRAWINGS, OIL PAINT.	PRAYA EAST. Apply to—— TANG LOK; On the right hand side of the Man. Mo Temple. 4w 518 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877. FOR SALE.	GALATEA STRIPES and LINEN MATS for Children's Wear. WHITE and COLOURED BATISTE.	from Canton, on and after MONDAY, the 16th instant, in order to have her now Mochinery fitted. Notice will be given when she
W. Berggren, and Barberot. Per Killarney, str., from Newcastle:— 4 Ohinese. TO DEFART.	OFASED on the Sist December last. The Business will, in future, be conducted on my own account. YORICK JONES MURROW, Proprietor.	THE HOUSES, Nos. 1 and S. WEST TRR- RICE; Gas and Water laid on. Apply to T. ALGAR, 9, Hollywood Road.	GRAVINGS, DRAWINGS, OIL PAINT- INGS, MODERATOR LAMPS, STATUETTES. PERSIAN CARPETS. TURKISH TABLE COVERS. PAIRSANDER WOOD WRITING	A MARINE ENGINE, of 20 Horse-rower Nominal High and Low Pressure, with Extra Surface Condensers and Tubular Boiler. Consumption 2 Tons per 24 Hours.	NEW DESIGNS IN LINEN, CAMBRIC, and PIQUE COSTUMES. EMBROIDERED HOLLAND, PRINTED CAMBRIC, WHITE BRILLIANTE, and	chinary fitted. Notice will be given when she is ready to be again placed on the line. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Per Forward, for Portland:—	Proprietor, by his Attorneys WM. PUBIAU & Co. Daily Pross Office, Hongkony, 5th April, 1877.	9, Hollywood Road. 528 Hongkong, 5th April, 1877. TO LET, OR FOR SALE, AT MAGAO. FINHE HOUSE, with STABLE and GARDEN.	TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY TABLE, and DESK CHAIR. FRENCH MADE ROSEWOOD INLAID BOOKCASE, WORK TABLE, and SET of	Consumption 2 Tons per 24 Hours. The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs. MATTHEW, PAUL & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late Firm of HUSSELL and STURGIS, Manila.	OAMBRIC, WHITE BRILLIANTE, and MUSLIN MORNING WRAPPERS. RICHLY EMBROIDERED SKIRTS. LADIES TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. SECRETARY L. DENNYS will act as SECRETARY LIBRARIAN, and CURATOR
The American ship Mary Whitridge reports	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. R. EDWARD BURNIE will conduct the Business of my Office, during my temporary absence from the Colony.	facing the Sea, below the Government Barracks, San Francisco-road, lately in occupation of an English Gentleman. Rent moderate.	BOOKCASE, WORK TABLE, and SET OF DRAWERS, LOUIS XVI. FRENCH-MADE BEDROOM SUITE, covered with SILE, LOUIS XVI. TEARWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, ARM	late Firm of HUSSELL and STURGIS, Manila. Particulars may be obtained on application to. MORRIS & RAY. 497 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.	LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, just strived from Paris. BOYS' and GIRLS' STRAW HATS,	of the City Hall from and after the 11th instant. By Order of the Committee. N. B. DENNYS,
left San Francisco on 17th February. On the 15th, saw the English back Arabbella.	Burveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds, R. H. CAIRNS, Enryeyor to Local Offices and Lloyds, Register of Shipping. 2. Club Chambers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. [8m 430]	derate. Apply to 16, Lyndburst Terrage. 463 Hongkong, 26th March, 1877. TO LET.	TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, ARE CHAIRS, TEAK WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAK FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE &C. IRON BEDSTEADS and SPRING MAT-	497 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877. FOR SALE. THE IRON SCREW STOAMER	BOYS' and GIRLS' STRAW HATS, GHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE WASHING HATS. LADIES and CHILDREN'S UNDER-	N. B. DENNYS, Scoretary. 2 w 555 Hongkong, 10th April, 1877. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON,
The Chinese steamship Fu-yew reports left Shanghai on 12th April, and had light S.W. winds and calms, then dense fog off Lamocks. On the 15th dense fog. Anchored outside Ly-ce-moon Pass.	VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th November, 1876, and	TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 3. HOLLTWOOD ROAD. Pussession from 1st January, 1877. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.	IRON BEDSTEADS and SPRING MAT- TRESSES. PALESANDER WOOD WARDROBE, with Plate Glass Door, DOUBLE-WING	"ALBAY." The above steamer was built in Glasgow in 1872, by Mesers, Dorbie & Co., under special survey of Lloyds', and her machinery and boiler.	CLOTHING and BABY LINEN. INFANTS' ROBES, CLOAKS, HOODS, -HATS, and BONNETS.	Begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in April.
Ly-ce-moon Pass. The French steamship Tanais reports left Yokobama on 10th April. From Yokobama to Van Diemen's Straits rough weather and heavy	ON and after the 16th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the above named Dispensary will be carried on by the Undersigned. WM. ORUIOKSHANK,	ti 2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876. TO LET. (With Immediate Possession).	ENGLISH-MADE BEDROOM CHAIRS, DRESSING TABLE, WASHSTANDS. WINES.	survey of Lloyds', and her machinery and boiler were made by Messre, James Howden & Co. under special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large cargo on a light draft of water. and is well adapted for the Philippine, Ohina.	FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES. SUNSHADES and UMBRELLAS. WHITE and STRIPED SILK, THREAD,	Eight Weeks, leaving early in April 227 Hongkong, March 18th, 1877. QUICK DISPATCH. TOHE British Steamship State of Louisiana,
Van Diemen's Straits rough weather and heavy S.E. sea. From Van Diemen's Straits to Hong- kong fine weather. The British steamship Killarney reports left Newcastle on 26th March, and bad strong N.E.	WM. ORUIOKSHANK, Manager. 11 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	(With Immediate Possession), OOMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, known as Parses VILLA, situated at Robinson Boad, with Out-bouses, Flower and Vegestable Gardens attached, and Gas laid on. Apply to D. NOWROJEE,	A LARGE SELECTION OF FLOWERING PLANTS.	and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. She underwent general repairs in 1875, when new sails rigging, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkony and Whampon Dock Company, and in March of the	and COTTON HOSE. OBILDHEN'S THREAD and COTTON SOOKS. INDIA and HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS.	Johnston, Master of 19216 Tons Register, came to the Wharf of WILLIAMS & Co. on SATURDAY, 17th instant, with 18,000 packages of Merchandise, General Cargo, which was dis-
Newcastle on 26th March, and bad strong N.E.	CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 500,000 of Dollars.	table Gardens attached, and Gas Isid on. Apply to D. NOWBOJEE, Im 4631 Hongkong Hotel.	be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 21st instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	Whampoa Dock Company, and in March of the present year her engines and boiler were thoroughly overhauled. DIMENSIONS.—Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of	of INDIA and HORROCKS' LONG-CLOTHE DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY, by First-Class Hands.	of Merchandise, General Cargo, which was discharged into their Godowns in Fourteen (14) Working Hours It is now ascertained beyond doubt, that targe as well as small steamers can be dis-
SINGAPORE SHIPPING. March— Arbivals.	Court of Directors:— Ohairman—H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. B. Belillos, Esq. A. Melver, Esq.	Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.	with all faults and errors of description, at pur- chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. of J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of Hold from Coiling to Main Deck, 9 feet 5 inches; Height from Main Deck to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 42 inches. GROSS TONNAGE.—550 Tons.	SAYLE AND CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET,	large as well as small steamers can be disputched at the Wharf with facility. WM. O. HOWLAND,
31. Petrel, British steamer, from Penung. April— 1. Uanning, British bark, from Penang. 1. Pontianak, British str., from Pontianak. 1. Paknam, British steamer, from Saigon.	B. B. Belilios, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick. Chief Manager. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	\$50,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office, T. G. LINSTEAD,	PUBLIC AUCTION. HANDSOME ENGLISH AND VENETIAN.	GROSS TONNAGE 550 Tons. CLASS. Built to Class 100A at Lloyds'. HIG. Brig Rigged. CARGO UAPACITY — About 9,000 picals, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.)	HONGKONG; AND AT BHANGHAL	1m 449 Swatow, March 19th, 1877. EDUCATION.
1. Paknam, British steamer, from Saigon. 1. Patoeah, Dutch steamer, from Deli. 2. Japan, British steamer, from Penaug. 2. S. of Louisiana, Brit. str., from Swatow. 2. Nimrod, British ship from Cardiff.	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. Lendon Bankers—London and County Bank.	T. G. LINSTEAD, Agent, Sun Bire Office. 1335 Hongkong, 4th October, 1876. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	HANDSOME ENGLISH AND VENETIAS. MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, GLASSWARE, Y. PLATED WARE, Ac., &c.,	No tone Measurement (40 feet.) DRIFT - Light 9 feet: Londed 124 feet. SPEED Eight Knots on consumption of 84 to 9 tons of Couls per 24 Hours. BUNKER OAPACITY 75 tons Coals.	LONDON and BIRMINGHAM. SAMPLE ROOMS, 16, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGEONG, and 84,	Conducted by the BROTHERS of the CHRIS- TIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Right Hey, Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Bishop of
2. Nimrod, British ship from Cardiff. 2. Antioch, Amer. bk., from Bio do Janeiro. 2. G. G. Londonn, Dutch str., from Batavia. 2. Invernilan, British ship, from Madras. 2. Londardy, British str., from Bombay.	HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Correct Deposit Accounts at the rate of percent, per annum on the daily balance.	ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent. (20%), upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed	to the Undersigned has received instructions and from F. Pran. Esc., to Sell by Public	Bunkes Capacity.—75 tons Cools. Carr.—Under Awning Dook aft; saloon, pantry, and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first class passengers. MACHINERY.	16. QUEEN'H ROAD, HONGEONG, and 84. KEANGSE ROAD, SHANGHAI, RIENTAL HOTEL, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.	Hev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Bishop of Acoustic and Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. The course of Studies comprises Finglish, Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese. The distinctive feature of this School is the care given to Commercial Education.
2. Londardy, British str., from Bombay. 2. Formosa, British 3-m. sch., from Salgon. 2. Venice, British steamer, from Colombo. 2. Koningin Sophie, Dutch str., from Batavia. 3. Ruhtimus, Russian bark, from Cardiff.	oer cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For J months 2 per cent. per annum 6 12	npon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	Auction (previous to his departure for Shang bei), on FRIDAY, the 27th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M.	MACHINERY. ENGINE.—A pair of Howden's Patent High and Low Pressure Engines of 90 Horse power-nominal: High Pressure Cylinder 25 inobes, and Low Pressure Cylinder	WELLINGTON STREET, HONGRONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS. TIFFIN at ONE. DIRNER at SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only.	The distinctive feature of this School is the care given to Commercial Education. Applications for admission should be addressed to the Director. BROTHER HIDULPH.
3, Ruhtinus, Russian bark, from Cardiff. 3, Far East, British steamer, from Rhio. 3, Kashgar, British str., from Hongkong. 4, Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Rhio. 4, Fleurs Castle, British str., from London.	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credit:—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	NOTICE. SO LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSUBANCE	At his Residence, No. I, Praya Eset.— The whole of his HANDSOME ENGLISH and VENETIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Ac., comprising:—	SH inches and Low Presence Cylinder 48 inches in diameter; Stroke 30 inches. PROPELLER.—Bessemer steel of 4 blades, with one spare set of blades. WINCE —One Steam Winch, with Donkey	Wines, Spirite, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, French, and German Spoken. ith BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS. COMPASS DEVIATION IN IRON SHIPS	S. SECOND CLASS BOARDERS, per month \$20.
4. Fleurs Castle, British str., from London. 4. Alex. Newton, British bark, from Swatow. 4. Garmouth, Brit. 5-m. sch., from Batavia. 5. Gienearn, British steamer, from London. April— DEPARTURES.	business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, Indis; Australia America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY. The Business of this Company has This Day been Transpersed to The Marini	FURNITURE, &c., comprising: English-made SUITE of FURNITURE covered with GREEN DAMAGE VENETIAN INLAID BLACKWOOD TABLE, and OHAIRS, BLACKWOOD	WINCE.—One Steam Wirch, with Donkey Boiler on deck. Boiler on deck. Boiler —One horizontal Tubular Boiler 1. feet diameter, with 3 Farnaces, tested for a working pressure of 50 pounds.	DESCRIBED PRACTICALLY, By R. M. TALBOT, Just published, and favourably noticed by the local Press in Hongkong and Shanghai.	Prospectus on Application. 3m 317 Hongkong, 26th February, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE. R SPOUT intends visiting Japan shortly.
April— DEPARTURES. 2. Ulysses, British steamer, for Hongkong. 2. Tertia, German str., for Elephant Point. 2. Quarts, German steamer, for Manila. 2. Faterpe, German bark, for Sourabaya.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Others of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 29th March, 1877. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-	Day been TRANSFERED to THE MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY, of 20, Old Broad Street London. By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT,	TABLE ************************************	working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY. 498 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877. RD. TOURIST'S GULDE - REDUCED PRICE \$1.	PRICE TWO DOLLARS. SOLD BY Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Mesers. MCEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.	DR. STOUT intends visiting Japan shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to consult him professionally would make an appointment for an early date. Hours for consultation 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
2. Enterpe, German bark, for Sourabaya. 2. Esmeralda, Ger. bark, for Cape St. James. 2. Mariveles, Spanish steamer, for Manila. 2. Himalaya, British frigate, for Calcutta. 2. Japara, Dutob steamer, for Batavia.	PANY. HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies.	WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary. 137, Leadenhall Street, London, ye let January, 1877.	RICHLY CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD RICHLY CARVED OAK FRAMED PIED GLASS and FLOWER SCANDS, DINING TABLE, BUFFET, WHATNOTS, and DIN NER TRAYS	REDUCED PRICE \$1. Ontaining the names of all the Articles of Price, objects of Natural History, Furnitary &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.	Messrs. McEWEN, HRICKEL & Co. Messrs. GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Messrs. BROADBEAR, ANTHONY & Co. Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 1910 Hongkong, 30th November, 1876.	Hours for consultation 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong, April 5th, R. 7. NOTICE. NATE T PENATI PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
2. Japara, Dutob steamer, for Batavia. 2. Patoeab, Dutob steamer, for Batavia. 2. Ettie, British bark, for New York. 2. Secondo B., Italian bark, for Rangoon. 8. Martaban, British steamer, for Penang.	Company, are prepared to grant Policics avainst Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any one. FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Corrent Rates.	CAPITAL 21.000,000 Sterling	NER TRAYS OIL PAINTINGS, OIL CLOTH, and CLOCKS. DINNER and DESSERT SETS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c. &c.	and ciation. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the SR. Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Office.	1910 Hongkong, 30th November, 1876. A L G A R. HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT RENTS COLLECTED.	TR. J. PENATI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, from the Royal Conservatorium of Milas, now residing in Hongkong, is prepared to give LESSONS on the Plano and SINGING. References can be had at, and Letters may
8. Martaban, British steamer, for Penang. 3. Soflid, Norwegian bark, for Channel. 3. Rhods, British bark, for Bangkok. 3. Pontianak, British str., for Pontianak. 3. Inversitan, British ship, for Zibu.	A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20°/. will be made on the premium charged on al Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the issue of the Policy.	he With reference to the foregoing advertise ment. The MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY ha	MARE, PLATED WARE, 40, 40, 40, 100 DESKER OF TABLES, CHAIRS, EASY CHAIRS, 120 CHESS TABLE.	KS, FIGURE INSURANCE COMPANY SK, and THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at the	RENTS COLLECTED. BROWN JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS, ted MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., his MONUMENTS ERECTED.	References can be had at, and Letters may be addressed care of, Messrs. Lane, Crawford (2024) NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
3. Inverallan, British ship, for Zebu. 3. Montiars, British str., for Caroline Isles. 3. Koningio Sophia, Dutch str., for Acheen 3. Normanby, British str., for Australia. 4. Paknam, British steamer, for Saigon.	issue of the Policy. GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co	ment, The Marine Insurance Company has This Day taken over the Business of the London Don and Oriental Steam Transit Company, and has appointed Mr. A. MolVER a its Agent at Hongkong.	CHESS TABLE. BRASS BEDSTEADS, ENGLISH MAD MAHOGANY MARRETTOP DRESSING MARRET and WASHSTAND WARDRORS	Agents to the above Company at the Lort, are prepared to grant Policies agains NG Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings of BE, on Goods stored therein.	MONUMENTS ERECTED. 9. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. NOW ON BALE. 1. OUND VOLUMES of the China Overlan	OMPANY AT HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN.
4. Paknam, British steamer, for Saigon. 4. Cleator, British steamer, for Labuan. 5. R. Brooke, Sarawak str., for Bungkok. 5. Kashgar, British steamer, for Bombay. 5. Papa Bisetto, Italian bark, for Cebu.	388 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMPTED).	its AGENT at HONGKONG. By Order of the Buard of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager. 20, Old Broad Street, London,	with Plate Glass Door, CHEVAL GHAS: &c. GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, STAI CARPET, with Brass Stair Rods, Marrit TOP TABLES, BRONZE STATUETTES, &	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 11	BE Ten Dollars. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, February, 1877.	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first also risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. 1674 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.
	NOTICE: rte: ok. PULICIES granted at corrent rates on Ma rine Risks to all parts of the World. In	20, Old Broad Street, London, lat January, 1877. la- In CINE Undersigned is prepared to ACOEP	TOP TABLES, BRONZE STATUETTES, & OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising DESKS. OHAIRS, PAPER PRESS, COPYING PRESS, FIREPROOF SAFI	FE, Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.	die- the COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Wed TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Notices to Consignees.
Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) Pessel's Name. From. Dates.	rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share nolders or not, in proportion to the net amount	In PIHE Undersigned is prepared to ACOEP BISES and ISSUE POLICIES on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY by an re- First-place Steamer. A. McIVER,	of One HOUSE BOAT and One SKIFF. After which, at the Godswn, 10 Tone ARTIFICIAL MANURE. 1 SAW MILL, by FORREST and BAB.	upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.	HE undersigned having been appointed. Agents for the above Company, are proposed to accept risks against Fire at curve rates, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Clonearn having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by
Prom. Dates. Benclutha Cardiff Dec. Carried Dec. Carried Dec. Carried Dec. Carried Dec. Carried Dec. A. E. Vidal Hamburg Dec. 1	nolders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Conference of the contributed of the contributed of the contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. General Agents	A. MCIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Compan of London. 288 Hongkong, 16th February, 1877. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANC	I SAW MILL, by FORREST and BAR Engineers, Glasgow. Also, 1 TURNING LATH and various MA	MA- ANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ANA- ANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.	tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872, ANOHESTER FIRE ASSUSANCE COM	her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence if from the Whari or Basts delivery may be obtained.
A. E. Vidal	17 to 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. 19 QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY 21 CHR Undersigned are prepared to GRAN	OQMPANY. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above name	At the Yard of Messra. Include & Co.,— ited One 12-H.P. TWIN SOREW ENGINE. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole	instructions from the Board of Director authorizing them to issue Policies to the extended of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks	PANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON. to at 17HE Undersigned have been appoints	Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shang- bai unless notice to the contrary is given before S.P.M. TO-DAY.
Maid Marian Cardiff Dec. 2 Cansan Cardiff Dec. 2 C. R. Bishop London Jan. Woodhall Hamburg Jan. 1 Hope London Jan. 1	POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or of Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rate subject to a Discount of 20% on the premia.	Agent in Hongkong for the above name the Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIE on against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods tea, the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %.	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole be on view on and after Thursday, the 26 instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery—Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lo	le to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks a 26th Current Rates. A Discount of 20% allowed. y-in HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Lots,	Agents for the above Company at Hon- kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- kow and are prepared to grant Insurances onts Control Rates.	instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hope London Jan 1 Gryfe Ogrdiff Jan 2 Batavia Hemburg Jan 1 Robert Henderson Buryport Feb. Maid Marian Dartmonth Feb.	12 subject to a Discount of 20% on the premia. NORTON & Co., 18 1 tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876.	Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies affected during the year 18 Bhare in the Bonus to be declared on 31	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lo with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer.	pur- 18 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. HUYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. er. HE Undersigned. Agents for the above	Ourrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 16 1958 Hongkony, Jath October, 1868 NOVE BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. 575 Hongkong, 12th April. 1877. OE OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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Penrith London Feb Condon Feb Con	MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either her m London, or at the principal Ports of Indi Thing, and Australia.	ero dia OAPITAL £2,000,000	HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. 1 URNOIRS at all the Treaty Ports 1 Ohing and Japan, and at Singapo	pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION Configuration of the low rates of premius of canneed for all steamer risks, besides which were strokerses of THIRTY-THREE and ON	OF RISKS. FIRE RISKS. In a Policies granted on First-class Buildings N.E. an extent of \$20,000.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 7d 568 Hongkong, 11th April, 1877. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.
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Anction Sales To-day.	A discount of 20 % allowed LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,00 on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	on any Bullding, or on Merchandise in the sau at the nenal rates, subject to a discount 000. Twenty per cent. (20 %)= GILMAN & Co.	ame, granted at the rates of Fromium current at the store mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAB. B. COUGHTRIE.	CHNT. (15 %) only. SIEMSSEN & Co.	of policy. RUSSELL & Co.,	the Undersigned not later than the 16th instant for shipment per steamer ANCHISES.
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HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Hongkong, April 17ru, 1877.

In the course of his annual report, when remarking on the health of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol, the Colonial Surgeon touches that the effects of the drug have been greatly exaggerated. It was formarly the rule to

with no more harm to the subject, na tobacco days.

smoking. An opium amolter, he points out, consumes but a small quantity of the drug, and its power is not exhausted by one smoking, 15th instant at noon, as the ashes are re-prepared over and over again. The conclusion he arrives at is This Comprehensive Work, now in the is no more harmful than tobacco, and that the effects of opium smoking and opium cating have been confounded together in the minds of the British public.

This is really the case, and it has been induced of large sheets of iron plating from the docks. by the mischievous representations of antiopium agitators. Many medical men have at | quarters ransacked of all he was possessed of. various times given similar testimony to that of the Colonial Surgeon, but it has been uniformly ignored by those who belong to the ing :-Anglo-Oriental Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade. They have laid it down that British Indian opium is poisoning and Reminiscences... " Mozart" impoverishing the Chinese people, and they do not care to notice any evidence which at all upsets that proposition. When smoked in great excess opium cor-

tainly does induce lassitude and indisposition to work, being, bowever, in this respect no who consume it in large quantities is small. It is usually believed among ignorant people gaunt and emaciated individual, whose tremb. ling limbs can scarce support his shrunken frame, and who bears the traces of his indulgence in the drug in his countenance. But though this may be true in a few extreme cases, it is the exception and not the rule. Opium probubly leaves fewer traces than drink on those who partake of it. WINGROVE COOKE relates that when at Ningpo he, in company opium den of that city. He was prepared to see something very different from what he taking a pinir at once as the safest way out of Now bad that been done the plaintiffs would have any objections to the minutes passing? found. It was, be says, sufficiently disgust. ing, but was otherwise quito a failure. The men be saw smoking were neither emaciated nor infirm. One was a chair coolio, a second was a petty tradesman, a third a yamen runper. "The chair coolie was a sturdy fellow, well capable of taking his share in the porterage of a sixteen-stone meadarin; the runner seemed well able to run; and the tradesman, who said he was thirty-eight years old, was remarked by all of us as a singularly young. looking man for that age. He had smoked It also includes a mass of usoful information opium-for-seyon years." As a proof how readily people leap at conclusions when founded on their own preconceived notions may be noticed a fast stated by the samauthor. When he and his clerical come panion left the opium dons they passed into a Chinese tea-garden, and a very emaciated and yawning proprietor presented himself. The rev. gentleman immediately sug. gested that the man had, "destroyed himsel by opium-smoking." On being questioned however, the man declared he had never smoked a pipe of opium in his life. So much

n this matter. As much of the testimony gleaned in China with regard to the effects of optumthan mere supposition, it will easily be percoived that the greater portion of it is valueless. It will be argued, no doubt, that I doctors disagree on the subject. So they do sublication of its kind for China and Japan, on many others, and it is not surprising many of them bave given hastily formed It is published in two forms-Complete at opinions, or have spoken from the observation 85; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direct of a few isolated cases in which the smokers had half starved themselves. The great evil that owing to the cost of the drug it too often in order to gratify his taste for it goes without sufficient food, with the effect that he rapidly .. Mesers. Wilson, Micholls & Co. falls away in flesh. Unprojudiced English physicians are, we believe, pretty well agreed The Chinese will have opium at any cost to themselves, and hence they frequently prefer to go short of food rather than give up CHEFOO and Messre. Hall & Holtz and Kelly their pipe, but in this they do not go to further extremes than European drunkards Once again we would bid the anti-oplism: agitators look at home instead of undertaking a mission alike quixotic and hopoless Drink is a worse scourge in the United Kingdom than opium is in China. More money is spent upon drink, more crime Mesers. Malherbe, Jullien & Co. caused by it, more want results from its abuse, and it is a source of greater trouble to the Legislature in Great Britain than is the case with opium in China. The suppression of in-New York, Mesers S. M. Pettingill & Co. temperance has long been the great social problem at home, and it has been decided that it cannot be efficiently put down by law. Neither could opium-smoking in China, and WATSON AND CO. the Government of Peking has probably they merely gave an opinion as to what they never made a sincere effort to stop it, feeling | would have done under certain circumstances. that the task was difficult, and one it did not By Appointment to His Excellency the Go. care to undertake on other grounds. So far it was laid down in all the law books that been in gaol before on a similar charge. back as the year 1836 thousands of chests of opium were grown in Yunnan, and if the letter of Expotheontion was an additional The first prisoner was sentenced to six WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS Indian drug were to be withdrawn now the second pod third Chinese would set to work briskly to increase the growth of the native product. But for the inferiority of the home-grown drug to the Indian opium, the poppy would at the pre- doing business. This was a perfectly anomalous sent time be much more extensively culti- case, and one bank would have dealt with it in days' imprisonment and ordered to find security vated in Chiua, and her people would be compelled to import grain to such an extent as seriously to impoverish the country, while

> The Echo du Japon states that Mr. Andre Conti, ageut of the Messageries Maritimes Compuny la Yokohama, bas received the decoration of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold from the

King of the Belgiane. We are requested to state that under the new Postal Arrangements unpaid or short paid newspapers will not be forwarded, and that a suy way by the action of the Bank. They made buy some, and as the herb shops had none he considerable number of newspaper packets, each being two newspapers put up to look like one, which the Bank carried out, and they could not He was fined 10 bents. have already been destroyed.

arrived at Hongkong at 6 p.m., on the 16th letters of hypothecation, and they got those Saigon.

loss of the British bark Naworth Castle.

Kowloon Docks was attacked on Friday night. found the Indian constables salasp and

The Band of Her Mujesty's 28th Regiment will perform the following programme this even-

" Nabuco" "Gemma di Vergy Donizet " Fasimon" "Wie der Wind" Faust.
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An unusual event in notural history occurred evidence of a demand made by the manager of G. A. Lindsay, J. Brand, P. Muclean, J. at "The Farm," at Shanghai, on the 7th inst. the Bank in London in which he said-"The Manson, J. Bradfield, J. Wilson, J. Maogregor One of Mr. Forguson's Shanghui-bred Ayrabire bills of lading baying been hypotheosted against H. R. Henrn, G. T. Addis, C. M. Dyee, A. cows gave birth to two buil calves, weighing payment of the drafts, a reference to Hong. Pollock, H. H. McMinuies, W. A. Turnbull; -N. C. Daily News.

CHAIR COOLIES AND STRANGERS. a walk, and any timid person would prefer the plaintiffs might have had nothing to say. the difficulty. Were the chairs compelled to accepted their position, but the ratification never wait until summoned it might give those who was given. The learned founded then quoted would like to walk a better chance of doing so. authorities bearing upon the question of usage. At present it seems nobody's business to inter- and remarked on the bankers testimony. fore unless a policeman arrives to settle the contending the the evidence which had been tunity, viz., as soon as the policeman's back is proved certain facts amounting to a usage of

Again, should a visitor walk along your hand- lants having called no rebutting evidence some Praya be is pursued and plugued nearly although it was suggested to them, and the the whole distance with the solicitations, and, manager of the Oriental Bank, would have been in many cases, insolence of boatmen and women; I reparded as a good authority. He therefore and should be be unfortunate, enough to wish jacked that the appeal be dismissed with costs. or a row in the hurbour he may expect no largely to Mr. Justice Snowder, Mr. Russell small trial of patience before leaving the shore. Lexplained the construction of the last clause in Could not this be avoided by a little stricter | the letter of hypothecation, and put it that al supervision on the part of the police and the that Lembke or the giver of a letter of hypotheimposition of a few fines on the more flagrant offenders ?- I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

A BONA-FIDE TRAVELLER. Hongkong, 17th April, 1877.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

LEMBRE AND CO V. THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORITION.—This was an appeal on the part of the defendants from a judgment of the Chief Justice. The onse was heard in December last and was a suit brought by Mossra. J. Lembke for missionary sagacity and discrimination and Co. against the Oriental Bunk Corporation to recover the sum of £775 lbs. 7d., being the amount of loss they alleged they had sustained brough the Bunk baring given up documents; attached to two bills of exchange (drawn by the smoking is gathered on no better grounds plaintiffs upon Messes: I. C. im Thurm and Co. and indorsed over to the Bank) to Messra, im Thurm and Co upon their acceptance of the drafts. The bills were negotiated with the defendants in July, 1874, and at the Bank's request, after they had seen the letter of credit. 28th Regiment, was charged by Private Michael thecation, to which the shipping documents rations of the company. that they do on this. In the first place, after they had been indersed over were attached. The Bank gave up these documents, without reference to plaintiffs, in order to obtain im Thurm & Co.'s acceptance; but before the bills of opium smoking seems to consist in the fact | under protest. It was contended at the trial nearly exhausts the means of the smoker, who bypothecation, and that in giving up the reservoir, so that the prisoners might just as documents the Bank had acted contrary to well have bathed in it. the terms of that letter. The plaintiffe contended they had wrongfully paid. In the and Sandeman were examined as to the usage of reservoir which supplied the city with water come afterwards pankers in such cases. On the 12th January the they were doing wrong. Chief Justice gave indepent for the plaintiffs. hence the present appeal. Mr. Handley, instructed by Mr. Wotton, from the office of Mr. sell, instructed by Mesers, Sharp, Toiler, and Ayung. Johnson, was for the respondents. appellants were out of court by lapse of time,

At the outset Mr. Russell objected that the They had gone to trial under the code, and were now barred as they did not apply within

ignities in the code, but ruled, after argument.

that Mr. Handley was in order. Mr. Handley said that in the opinion of the was a quantity of iron belonging to the Patino appellants the judgment of his Lordship the being buried outside their door. He then sent Chief Justice was erroneous and they therefore for the police, who came and the 500 lbs. of petitioned to have it reversed. To the first part | iron produced were found in their shop, all of it then turned round and went solely upon the svi- | large new plates stolen from the dock since dence. He submitted that the evidence given was Friday, plates which would take four men to inadmissible, and his Lordship had gone solely earry. How the plates and this iron could be the evidence and said the witnesses did not prove the last three nights had been dark. any custom or usage at all amongst bankers. hey stated opinions, not facts or usages; and know where the iron came from. opinions go for nothing, and the appellants now An officer on board the Patino identified the bjested to the effect of that evidence. The iron as belonging to his vessel. own safety, and did not affect. Mesers, were discharged. Lembke at all, for they were in no

one way and another in another. The evidence in \$10 to keep the peace for six months. was inadmissible as proving no usage. The defendants were entitled to go on as they did. was a very strange one and utterly anomalous. business; Mr. Jackson said he would not have P.O. 295 with cutting shrubs on the hillside at gone on in that way, but that did not prove that Lap Sap Wan. the Bank whe wrong. And he wanted to point The prisoner said his mistress had sore eyes out that the plaintiffe had not been injured in and sent him to get some herbs. Her went to the original contract with im Thurm and Co., tried to collect some on the hills. now may they ought to be placed in a better

The following rapid voyage has just been security, exacted the letter of hypothecation 275, with hawking diseased pork in the street. performed by the steamship Killarney :- She As Mr. Nelson said the Bank could have stood The prisoner said his wife bought it for 24 left Hongkong February 26th at 4 pm, with on either, and they elected to stand on the letter | cash (2 cents) per cutty. He was carrying it 800 Chinese passengers and 150 tons of cargo of credit alone. The letter of hypothecution home. on the opium smoking question. He avers for Cooktown. The first two days strong E.N.E. was then of no further value. The plaintiffs The wife of the prisoner confirmed this, and Board, but the Shareholders ought to be satisfied. winds and heavy dross sea. At 8 p.m. on the could not give fuller powers to the Bank said she was poor and wanted some meat to eat. let March passed through the Northamberland | then they (the plaintiffe) possessed them. | She was going to eat it; she knew it was bad. Straits. On Saturday March 3rd at 6 n.m. selves, and the plaintiffs nated contrary to their She bought it from a Hakka woman: put prisoners addicted to the habit under passed through the Basilan Straits; anchored at contract with im Thurm and Co. in signing the The case was then remanded until Monday special treatment, allowing them a certain Booby Island at 6 p.m. on 9th Murch, 11 days letter of hypothecation, which according to their next for the production of the Bakks woman. from Hongkong, average speed 10f knote; ar- contract, they had no right to sign, as im Thurm quantity of opium per diam and decreasing rived at Cooktown at 1 p.m. on the 13th March; and Co. only agreed to accept the bills on the Lum Apow, licensed chair goods No. 646, the amount every day, at the same time after being aground on R. Reef 25 hours documents being given up. (through the beason being down); sailed for Mr. Hussell said his friend had not met a chair coolies, with the unlawful possession of and that merit was chiefly due to Mr. Morris, the scene of a violent disturbance on the 29th Newcastle at A pm on Oard March took in single point set out in the judgment. Evidence his chair cight the Secretary of March took in single point set out in the judgment. Evidence his chair cight the Secretary of March took in the course of which many build. I rince to the utmost of pint set out a billity. It Mines to the utmost of pint set out in the course of which many build. I rince to the utmost of pint set out in the course of which many build. I rince to the utmost of pint set out in the course of which many build. and quinling, to support them. Dr. Ayres 1,700 tons of not and sailed for Hongkong on was brought forward to show usage and days ago. has found, by experience, that there is no 26th at 7 p.m. First three days experienced entitled as formerly vote for their re-election was no exception taken to it at The first prisoner was identified as formerly vote for their re-election. strong N.E. gales, thence to this port moderate | the time, and be submitted that by all the roles | being fir. McDonald's chair could and charged une weather; on 6th April at 6 a.m. passed of evidence the other side was now debarred by him with assent and malicious damage to raised by Mr. Pordon as to the mode of voting lione, been in passession of the government. for cases has he permitted either opium or through Torres Straits. Exchanged signals from seeking any new judgment or trial on the property. gin to be given. He maintains that opium with steamship Normanby on the 10th April ground of its inadmissibility. The Bank re. The first prisoner said he bought the poles smoking has very little permanent effect on in the Sulu Sea, wished to be reported all well; quired as a condition of paying the money one month ago from a man who had gone to

We are informed by the Agents (Mesars, letter of credit and letters of typothecation) that when smoked in moderation opium investigate into the circumstances attending the the judgment was favourable to the defendants, gaged on some repairs. and sitting there listening to the way somewhat apprehensive of the result, but when the other | men have been engaged on repairs. The plate of directors to be re-elected, and the result was The police station at Hung Ham near the part of the case was considered and his Lord. was seen at 2 p.m. on Baturday by the bouse received with applause. It appears that on hie return to the station he the other side, if they had evidence, to have bress. The mistress of the house suspected the [Cheers.] produced it. They were now too late in coming prisoner, as on Saturday she caught him huntorward to object to the admissibility of the ling about the sideboard. evidence which bad been called. His Lordship The prisoner was remanded till Monday, and N. C. Daily News. set in the oase as judge and jury, and in his admitted to bail. capacity of judge he admitted the evidence and. as a juror, believed it. Mr. Handley bad apoken | NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY of the avidence as evidence only of opinions, but the court would see that Mr. Jackson spoke in the above Company was held on the 9th inst. "as a dealer in this class of scourities," and at the offices, Hankow road, Shanghai. There spoke of facts within his own knowledge. He were present .- Mesers: E. H.: Lavers (in the contended the hypothecation superseded the chair), J. Hart, F. H. Boll, M. S. Gubbay, A. G.

worsenship of the bound of the somewhat remarkable. Christened after Field- and; we believe, was promptly obtained." Campbell, J. M. Ringer, G. Harrisson, R. H. ing's heroine, she is appropriately named That was in a letter addressed to plaintiffs' Artindale, D. Jones, J. G. Purdon, F. J. Green. Amolia." She was born in the spring of 1872, firm in Humburg, and the reply was that O. J. Skeggs, A. Burman, J. B. Tootal, H. Hortz, at home that the Chinese opium smoker is a having been bred by Mr. W. Lent, and has calved if that had been done there would be nothing J. Buchanan, W. H. Cartie, E. Carnie, E. G. four times, all her offspring being bulls, and she more said about the matter, but that plaintiffs Liow, and A. C. Westall; representing 614 votes. is besides a most prolific milker. Altogether, did not believe the confirmation had been given. this speaks well for cattle-breeding in Shanghai. It then became a question of evidence as to as were also the minutes of the last ordinary whether Mr. Lembke had ratified the act of the meeting of Shareholders, held on the 18th Oct Bank in London, and it was proved that there 1876. had never been any ratification not had appliention for ratification been made. The manager | the minutes of the last general meeting read Daily I bear of deaths from starvation. Many SIR, -As a casual visitor to Hongkong, allow in London stated the usage of the Bank in over. With reference to them it is unnecessary have committed suicide when they found they Government. We read in the Mainicki Shimbun me to draw attention to the very objectionable effect to be this—that when letters of credit and for me to say anything. The opinion of our most stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. My plan has been to send reliable that the inhabitants of the city of Kurume, must stave. practice (to use no stronger expression) that hypothecation were sent together they were legal advisor on the subject of the absence of a seems prevalent, of allowing chair coolies to bound to keep the goods, or if they gave Director for a longer period than three months inquire for these who are entirely destitute, get surround and mob any strangers landing at the up the goods, the letter of hypothecation has already been circulated, and no doubt is their names, and then send them word to come with a reverend gentleman, visited an different wharves. The same aunoyance is felt being in their power, they did it at their risk. on leaving any of the hotals in the colony for If they applied for ratification and obtained it objection to be raised to the minutes, I will sign distribute according to the size of the family. The question which winds up the paragraph

> lifficulty, which is renewed on the next opport given was not merely evidence of opinion but bankers. He also commented on the defendcation was liable for was deficiencies. If the goods did not realise the amount advanced and documentary bills sold at a price disadvantageous to the merchant compand; with clean bills the consideration might be fairly

viewed as an insurance against responsibility. farther than for deficiencies. The merchant had his protection as well as the bank. Mr. Handley briefly replied on cortain cases quoted by Mr. Russell. The Court reserved judgment.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN. Wong Akow was adjudicated a bankrupt on the application of Mr. Wotton, Protection

POLICE INTRIDIGENCE

BEFORE THE HON. G. MAY.

. Kai Tong Poo. a cook to B Company in H.M. The prisoner was discharged.

POLLUTING THE RESERVOIR. Robert Brown, a seaman, and Noah Black man, an ordinary seaman on board H.M.S. became due this firm had failed, and the plain. | Charybdie, were charged with bathing in the tiffs, being threatened with an action by reservoir at Pokfullum, thereby polluting the

that the contract between the plaintiffs and in a pool made by the fall of water from the the Bank was contained in the letter of billeide, but which emptied itself into the main The prisoners said they had never been there therefore sought to recover the amount they before and did not know they were doing wrong, The magistrate told them that common seuss course of the trial Messra. Jackson, Nelson, ought to have told them that in bathing in a

They were fined \$2 each

Abmed, a seaman, was fixed \$1 for entering to bring forward a resolution which will,

STEALING IRON FROM THE DOCKS. Chow Achat, a cook, were charged by Mr. J. Jesus, clerk at the Kowloon Dock, with stenling bottom of the Spanish steamer Patine. The Chief Justice said there were many dif. The prosecutor said that hearing a large in proportion to the net premis contributed by quantity of iron bad been stolen he went to the each during the year 1876, one-third to be prisoners' shop just outside the docks and there

placed to reserve for distribution on the accounts his Lordship was with them on the law, but he from the Patino. There had also been four upon that evidence. The learned counsel read got out of the dock was a mystery; certainly We bring this resolution forward before the The first prisoner said his partner bought the

they all said it was a very singular case. Now, The first prisoner was identified as having Rowley Miller and Peter Maclean be appointed

worse a position than they were before, as they Tsing Achun, a blacksmith, was charged with of credit. Each bank had a different way of Taipingsban.

John Williams, a private in H.M. 28th Regiand, under the letter of credit, to deliver up the ment, was charged with, whilst in liquor, documents as agents for the plaintiffs, who were isnatohing a bandkerchief from the hand of a plaintiffe strongest witness, had said the case from the sergeant of his company, was fined \$1.

DISEASED PORK. position because the Bank, for their own | Loung Ayow; a hawker, was charged by P.O.

UNLLWBUL POSSESSION.

trial was whether the two documents (the in default, fourteen days hard labour.

CHARGE OF THEFT. Jardine, Matheson and Co.) that the steamer hould stand logether or whether they were Miss Clark, residing at No. 2, Gage-street, shareholders.

Glenocole left Singapore for this port on the contradictory; and that was why evidence charged Chun Atal, a plasterer in the employ The votes were then taken, (the Chairman the stronghold at Kawajiri, which Saigo was brought in because his Lordship thought of Yung Awing, carpenter in Wellington street, remarking that shireholders must be asked to has from the beginning striven vigorously the letter of expothecation a double string to on suspicion with stealing from her pantry on sign the papers) and the result was na follows to retain. Generals Notize and Oyama press There will a court of inquiry held to-day at defendants bow and not destructive of the con. Sanday morning a quantity of silver-plated -- Lavers, 582 votes; Bell, 586; Hart, 546; mon Komamoto from the northern side. The Il a.m. at the Marine Magistrate's office to tracbunder the letter of credit. The first part of ware and a solid eilver butter dish, whilst on- Wood, 589; Gubbar, 504; Sutherland, 539; insurgents fight, at every opportunity, with It appeared that for the last three days several | The CHAIRMAN declared the retiring Court

The fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders: letter of credit, which was not acted upon. Wood, H. Sutherland, (Directors) H. S. Morris Luckily they were not left to prove the neare | (Secretary); C. Thorne, W. S. Wetmore, R. V by their own witnesses alone; they had the Little, E. P. Hague, R. Mackenzie, M. Hawtre

The notice convening the meeting was read.

well-known by all of you. If there is now no at an appointed time to some centre, when I is liable to be taken into custody by the police. them and consider them confirmed. Are there No objection was offered, and the minutes

statement of accounts for the half-year ending Blat December last have been in your hands for pearly a week, and doubtless have bad your atbusiness for that period, I am not aware that following details may prove of interest to you. You will abserve from the balance sheet that the oremia collected for the half-year was Tla. 632,959,80, being the largest amount ever vet half-year of 1875, the net premia was Tla. 536,598.17. The total premis for the year 1878 was Tle. 1,190,888 against Tle. 1,039,844 in people dally eating the dried potato vine. Company in 1876 was Tis. 118:269 728 as compared with Tis. 97.609.491 in 1875 Losses and claims paid during the half-year under review amount to Tis, 253,215,11_of which the most important item is the Samedon's loss by collision; and, unfortunately for all concerned in her, that vessel has been held to blame. The settlements of plaims on the 1876 underwriting account, up to 31st December last, were about 41 per cont. of the premis received, and as a large proportion of the risks have now termi nated. only about Tle. 12,000,000 being still running, the result may be considered very too early to form any definite opinion as to the result of the Company's business, as the London and other distant agency accounts for the first long! I asked. Till about the end of the month. claims paid since 31st December to about

Tis. 75,000. It is needless for me to tall for that the interest account is much affected by the low rates which have prevailed of late in London, where it is necessary to keep a large amount of the Company's funds. I now beg to propose that the report and accounts be taken The plaintiffs also signed two letters of hypo. Callaghan with stealing ment, part of the as read, and to move the adoption of the first resolution, which is-"That the report of the year I gaves little money, and the people crowded | the Northern provinces have been appointed to directors and accounts for the balt-year ending Sist December, 1876, as printed and presented to this meeting, be passed."

> The report has aiready been published. Mr. BELL seconded. The CHAIRMAN-I shall be very glad answer any questions Shareholders may Mr. TOOTAL enquired whether this was the proper time to speak as to the election of the Directors. It was not his intention to vote silently on that matter, and if now was the proper time be would say what he intended to. The CHAIRMAN thought they had better pass

the resolution before the meeting first. The

question of the election of the Directors would The resolution was then put to the vote and carried unanimonaly The CHAIRMAN-It is now my pleasing duty house and assenting a cook named Kan sure, meet with general approbation. It proposes a division of part of the profits of the half-year. The resolution, I have now the Chow Asse, Chow Aye, two blacksmiths, and pleasure to put before you, reads as follows-"That the sum of Tle 300,000 be appropriated as recommended in the Directors' Report - one-500lbs, of iron from the dock, a piece of the third payable to Shareholders at the rate of Tis. 100 per share, one-third payable to Shareholders

of the term (1875-1877) being arranged." Mr. Wood seconded The CHAIRMAN-I should think it is scarcel necessary to ask whether there is any objection of the judgment there was no exception taken; bearing their private dock marking old plates to that resolution being adopted. Those in favour of it please signify the same. The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHATEMAN-The next business before the meeting is the appointment of Auditors election of directors because the election of directors will occupy some time. The resolution is proposed by Mr. Hart and seconded ! The other two prisoners said they did not Mr. Satherland, and I now bring it forward for be said, viz. that it is not a question of stock your acceptance. It reads-"That Mesers. Auditors to the Company for the current year."

The motion was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN - The election of Directors is the next business to bring forward. In accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Soutle. ment, the term of office of the Directors Messre, E. H. Lavers, J. Hart, F. H. Bell, M. S. Gubbay, A. G. Wood, and H. Sutherlandwould have been compelled to pay on the letter disorderly conduct in a brothel in Square Street now expires, but they offer themselves for reelection, and are eligible to be re-elected. Mesers. The prisoner was fixed 82, in default, ten W. H. Carter and J. G. Pordon are also candidates for election to the Court of Directors. Six gentlemen have to be elected, and I now nek you to vote in the usual way. All that the Shareholders are required to do is to strike off two names on the papers now in your hands." give; so it seemed unnecessary for them to sign their names. It would scarcely be a ballot if sprutingers should not be either directors or

> Whereupon Mr. HART proposed, and it was unanimously agreed, that Mesers. Manson and Lucas sot as scrutingers. Mr. Tootal said it was one of those questions on which a secret bullot was unnecessary. He objected to give a silent vote, because he

thought the gentlemen who had provided Tis. 300,000 for the benefit of the institution welldeserved to be re-elected. He did not mean to say that either Mr. Pordon or Mr. Carter were not as eligible as any of the old members of the fied with, and show their confidence in the gentlemen who had aided so much to produce anch a handsome result. Not that he gave all First of all Kumamoto is not taken by the the kudos to the Board of Directors, for be retels, in spite of all reports to the contrary in looked upon an institution of this kind as some: Yokobama nowspapers. This we are combled ken are growing more and more strong and thing like a punchinello, where the man within to state upon direct authority. Next, although the canvas pulled the strings and gave both the it is true that Fukuoka, having been left charged Ching Aping and Wo Law Shai, two squeak of punch and the roar of the black man, undefended excepting by a feeble garrison, was

Some conversation took place on the question | few hours, and the place has ever since, as bu-Mr. luttle thought it would be a guide to troops. There are fewer reports than bitherto the shareholders in voting, if they were told of active engagements, but we are assured that what portion of premis was contributed by the the Imperial torces, though moving slowly, are the system, and can as readily be stopped, April all well, making the voyage in all 49 letters. That, was where the difficulty at the The Unarrante-Such information would, I portant position which they have once co- pudding in -- Norwich Bulletin.

think, not be agreeable to very many of the cupied. General Kuroda's body has moved Carter, 128; and Purdon, 115.

ship regarded the evidence plaintiffs had called, boy. To Akwan. On Sunday morning the pri- The Charastan said that finished the business | hand, is playing the role of Helen MacGregor last by thieves whilst the European constable the case was clear. Usage had been proved, some went alone to finish painting, and was of the meeting, but before they separated be in the rebel camp. The trief of Oyama, late In charge was out investigating a daring robbery and not a single bit of evidence had been brought | there one hour. After he had gone the things | might say that the dividend warrants would be against it. He submitted it was the duty of were reported missing by the boy to his mis- issued in the course of two or three days - Ho is said mostly to preserve an obstinate

Mr. THORNE proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the meeting terminated .-

THE FAMINE IN SHANTUNG. A Obeloo correspondent sends as the following extract from a letter dated March 23rd from the Rev. H. Corbett, a missionary now employed a the conthern part of Shanting distributing charity among the famine sufferers. His head quarters are the district town of Chimeh :- The money that has just arrived has gladdened my. heart, for it will embla me to alleviate the sufferings of many and also to save life. Last week I found one family which I had formerly known. The man was unable to rise from his definite news as to the condition of the opposing couch ; his whole body terribly swollen, death seemed near at hand. His wife, formerly a dange stout recommended when the state of the state of the second of the relations would not have known her. Three course prevent the publication of reports, well children were crying for food. Some ten was or ill founded, of reverses to the Government. given to the man, and rice which I had brought cause. The columns of the Mai-nichi and with me was cooked as speedly as possible. He Akobono Shimbun have many spaces filled up ute four large bowls and pleaded for more. He is | with ominous black, and the Nicht Nicht, Choya, now able to walk about, and says he will soon be able to work on his farm. This is only one case among many I might mention; A man died from banger in the village from which I opinion and the statement of unpleasant facts The CHAIRMAN said—You have now beard am writing, last night, leaving a starving family. by the press is forbidden. Even speech is in-

and the necessity of the case, giving a sum sufficient to bely them over the present months. Without some plan closely adhered to. I do not sea how any efficient aid could be ren-The CHAIRMAN-The Directors' report and dered by distribution. Many have come with doloful stories, but when I sent some one to inquire I found they were not likely to starve, at least there were others tention. Beyond congratulating you on the more needy. With the funds just received, ployed in turn by the insurgents and the imeminently entirefactory results of the Company's I will be able to enlarge the circle and render porialists, needed that beyond question the aid more or less over the greater part of there is much for me to say. But before asking | Chimeh. I have written to Mr. Richard to desyou to pass the report and accounts, I think the patch a messenger to me, if he has not sufficient | and estimates that some three thousand of Saiforce to reach the greatest number possible with the means at his command. Dr. Davius and several efficient natives have gone: so possibly my services may not be required. The destitucarned in six months. In the corresponding tion there (Ching-ohow Fa) greatly exceeds the general destitution here. I have not onjoyed 1975. The total amount insured by the grind it and mix it with water and take it fo balls very much as they would take down pills Those who can afford a little bean-to mix with it get along better. Old people and children soon succumb on this diet : 80 per cent, or more are living on this. I could use an almost un-

limited amount of means in aiding the destitute. Recent reports from the central districts. describe the famine as getting more and more intensified as time goes on. Mr. Richard writing from Cheng-chow-foo, under date the 20th Marob, says the district magistrate had informed him that their funds were getting very low, and had requested a share of the remittances by foreigners. "He said the suffering was very great, and that they have not sufficient money to distribute or supply the grael long. How quarter are not to hand; but premis amounting he answered; then the starvation will be very pieces through the infliction of torture. - Ahout filled at the prospect,

"I told him what my idea was, viz, that should distribute money to those who have pulled to half a buttalion of reserve under the down their bouses. He said that this was very good, but whatever he has a hand in must be for the South in the Tokas Maru on the Sth without distinction to all his subjects; and therefore, most truly, what is quite easy for me would be impossible for bim. He said. Last here, and said that they were all alike his sub- the police. Two battalions of shizoku in the jects, and therefore, if he gives to any he must

To add to all their other miefortunes a fever

has broken out, and threatens to run a serious course. With regard to this Mr. Richard writes, son of General Tani, commander of Kumamoto loned, and that is the fever. This has been spreading in every direction, and all our places that is, houses for orphane and destitute women) have a number of sick ones. In order to stop contagion. I called the Pao jon security men on whose recommendation the shildren had been received) immediately the sickness appeared, and sent the children all away to their friends with a daily allowance. of money. Two of my superintendents are laid up, besides Ohing, the native pastor. The fever is of various duration, 10 to 15 or 20 days. Some of the weakest die, most And, again at a later date. ever is apparently, from the few cases I-have

had time yet to attend to, what is described in some books as famine fever. It is very extensive. osnoot give you any definite statistics, but it breatens to be worse than the famine, for the sick cannot get up from their beds to go for their food great distances. Some families have half or more of them laid up with this. It is most heartrending to hear of the beings state of the poor in such circumstances. It attacks old and young, men and women, all apparently without distinction. Many get delirlons-they linger on long-some die; but, he I said, I can-

not give accurate statistics yet." Mr. Jones writes from the same place, giving information regarding the supply of food, prices, &c. He says, "To the west of this some hiens have supplies of Sino mi in fair quantity, and to the eastward, likewise, An kiu and Chi. ching hiens had good orops, and therefore still have supplies. Regarding the localities in which there were bad crops and in which there is deficient supply-such supply as needs to be supplemented by import the following has to in hand, but of facility of laport, price, and money to pay foo it. It appears that the supplying of the famine districts is accomplished by a machinery which is in full awing at the present moment. The grain for the east district of this foo comes from Manchuria in junka to Chang Kia-k'on, and for the west buil to a port called (name not given). The principal food of the people here is the Kaoliang (tall millet). costing 500 cask per 'tow.' The shelled Sing. mi costs 800 cash per 'tow,' wheat costs about 200 cash less, and rice is 900 cash per tow. The ordinary price of Kaoliang is 250 each, and the others in proportion. Nothing is suid about a short import supply bere. There has been a ries in price of all grain the past week about 50. eash per tow, owing to the lack of rain now

bsoluce necessity for having corn sent into for forwarding and distributing it. At present, relieves the difficulty." pects of the coming crop in the worst regions.

not been sown for want of seed, and even those faithfully as the colef of the expedition. I am that have been sown are being eaten by some much pleased to comfort you in your trouble kind of a grab - N. C. Daily News. orders to your generals, and report, promptly, your speces to me, when the rebellion is THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN. suppressed." To Yamagata, Kawamura, and

bad done well, and on this ground he should ings were set, on fire, the insurrectionary de- i the hikado feels much sympathy for you, and

and have not been disloged from any im- of chining beir and are also bandy to boil a

great recklessness and desperation, as their opopponents readily admit. It is mentioned as an incident of greater or less relevancy that Salgo's wife, accompanied by nu Amazonian governor of Kagoshima, continuos in this city. silence, breaking it only to declare bimself, rssigned to any fate accorded to him. The Eupress and Empress Downger have sent supplies and lint prepared by themselves to the hospitals. attached to the national camps. Several of the Kuwazaku (nobles) are engaged in organizing an ambulance corps. The exchange of old issess of saten for the new paper money. arignally fixed for this year, has been postponed by order of H.E. Okuma Shigenobu, Minister Finance, until June, 1878, the present disorders provonting the complete and effective recall of the obsolete ourrency. - Toker Times. The intelligence taken from the native papers. which we give below, will at least be found interesting, though it does not contain much forces. Whether Kinmamoto has fallen or not is still a matter of doubt. The pative papers and Hochi Shimbun show at intervals rows of circles, where reading matter should be. It seems now that not merely the expression of terdicted, so long us it is menalateable to the gained, or a defeat sustained, by the imperial forces; and augone infringing this probibition

of the war should leak out, that this order bas Been promulgated?" A foreign gentleman, recently arrived from the South, and who had many opportunities of conversing with natives who have been emformer are entirely surrounded. He says that the number of wounded soldiers is very great; go's men have been killed for being disabled. bare despatched themselves. He was told that the samural, if slightly wounded, bound up their burts and continued to fight; but if they found or thought themselves dangerously injured either ripped themselves up, or begged of their comrades to kill them, a last service which was promptly rendered. Saigo is reported to be unwell, suffering from a dropsy which prevents

stating this must surely have escaped the eagle

eye of the censor. It neks, "Is it on account

of fear that the secret trath as to the real state

his moving about. So he is carried from place to place in a chair. The Choya-Shimbun eavs :- About five police inspectors were in Kuma-mote eastle disguised as farmers of the province of Higo. On or about the 16th of March, they left the castle in order to effect communication with Imperialists. One of them passed undiscovered through the besieger's lines. He was stopped three times by the insurgents, but, fortunately, succeeded at last in arriving at the Imperials quarters at Uyeki. Nothing has yet been heard of the four others, who may have been taken prisoners. The one who passed through the lines of the besiegers reports having seen five or six imperight prisoners, each of them tied up to a post, with the nails of his fingers and toes broken to 200 volunteers of the ex-daimio Matsushiro; having been allowed to join the imperialists at the sest of war, were attached in Tokio

command of Major Haysshi. They left instant. Half a battalion from the garrison in Awomori will shortly follow them to the South-West -- About 3 000 shizoku of various ken in Ehime and Fuknoka ken have been collected. and arrived at the Hiroshima barracks on the 28th March. All of them served in the field during the revolutionary war. The youthful castle, was sent out of the fortress by his father. who "ordered him to survive," He was once arrested by the insurgents who took compassion on the boy, and after entertaining bim nospitably sent him on to the Imperial camp. -- Mr. Tamano, judge of the second class, has refused

to preside at the trial of Oyama, ex-governor of Kagosbina, The Hochi Shimbun enger - A telegram from Osaka, despatched at 4.39 p.m. on the 5th inst. annunces that the managents in Tailor and its neighbourhood were dispersed with great loss on that day; and that the fort at Torinosa was captured. Another telegram from the South. received at 1.55 p.m. on the 4th, says that. during the night of the 3rd, the insurgents attacked the imperialists encamped at Kidome, but were soon obliged to retreat. On that same day, the imperialists made an assault upon the fort, in the village of Taremidzu, which they get on fire. The Daijo-kuwan has instructed the governor of Yamaguchi-ken to the effect that those under his jurisdiction who have once served in the army are to be enrolled. A similar order is said to have been

issued to the other ken, by which means it is expected to form a force of about 10,000 .- A telegram from Kioto, despatched at I a.m. on the 7th instant, announces that on that day, a great battle was fought at Kidome. At first the Imperial troops were victorious and captured six or seven entranchments of the meurzonis. Meanwhile an insurgent force attacked the victorious army in the rear. A desperate battle followed, and at length both armies retired from the field. Another telegram from Kioto, sent at 12 o'clock on the 6th says that, according to news received from Minami-no-acki, the Imperialists had in the morning early commenced an attack upon the insurgents at Midori and had once advanced in pursuit as far as Torinosu. Butthey were driven back again and at last made a stand at Harano Daibe. No skirmish nor battle had taken place at Uveki or Kidome on the 6th. In the direction of Wailu tremendous figing was heard that morning. Details were a port on the coast about 180 li from here named to follow.-H.M. the Mikado has sent, by Kaquire after the health of the wounded in the hospitals, Mr. Yanagiwara, member of the Genro-in, and recent envoy to Kagoshima returned to Tokio on the 5th inst., and had an interview with H.R. Iwakers, on the same day. -A telegram from Ninami-no-seki at 9 p.m. on the 6th sunounces that before dawn the Imperialists had attacked the fort at Torinosu, but were obliged to retreat -One from Kioto, sent at 10,30 p.m. on 7th, says that the Imperialists bound to do so. Oustom must be proved by facts. Chinese woman whilet she was walking along Shareholders had been written on the papers for the district. had captured Uso, where they established their not opinions. The learned counsel cited cases in Upper Lascar Row, and refusing to give it up. with the number of votes they were entitled to Now, from all this position and said Mr. Jackson Bland and State that neighbourhood for a long time. But a this district from Shanghai exists; corn is large number of insurgents, newly raised in names were appended to the papers. Hefurther flowing in. It is another question how far Karosbims, had advanced on the Hitoroshi The Oriental Bank took their own way of doing A boy named Cheeng Afat was charged by objected that it would be better that the such a measure might be desirable in an road and arrived at Naodani, which lies within economic point of view, to make relief go far, two ri south of Tajiro. On the evening of the but it would require a very special machinery oth instant, a battle was commeaced there and lasted without result until night. The third Mr. Richard's statement bolds good, that money | battalion of infantly from the Sendai garrison is expected to arrive in Tokio to-morrow. The The writer then goes on to describe the pros- following is a translation of communications issued by the Mikado to Prince Arisugawa-noand I am sorry to say they are not very hopeful. Miye and to the government officials and Even yet, though the snow and rainfall has generals at the seat of war :- To the Prince :been so plentiful as a rule, there are several "You, being in command of the havel and land districts that have bud little. Large tracts have forces, are reminded to discharge your duty

> the revelo. - Jopan Garetie. The old-fashioned nets are again worn respective candidates who offered themselves literally closing in upon the rebellions district, ladies. They are very effective against the coils

and present you some wine, Issue proper

Kurods, who are watching the campaign :-

hostile to the government troops. But you

fight bravely against the insurgents command-

ing your several divisions of troops, and ald the

presents you wine and fish to comfort you. Ho

has ordered that you will promptly report your

deeds to M.M. the Mikado on the suppression

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Cuptain the Hon. Patrick Oliphant Murray died on the 22nd February at Oxford. He was heir of John Oliphant of Bachilton, county Perth, styled Lord Oliphant. He was born Srd November, 1819, and entered the military service from which he retired in 1853.

her of field guns, darringes, &c constructed for was as follows:-1,323 gons, 876 gun-carriages, spitable house ready for Europeans to live breechlonders.

An interesting experiment has been made at to cross a river without sinking, and the trial has taken place. The officer mounted his steed current running. The crossing occupied about of them resided on one of the islands for twenty minutes.

officers and rank and file serving in the army at tring in port when she departed. She passed a the commencement of 1877 was 181,875, or only Freuch paddle-wheel gunboat, name unknown, 552 below the establishment. The number of evidently from Hollow steaming into Pakhol. soldiers who obtained their discharge by purchase during the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1876, was 2,853. Within the same period, 1,682 were expelled the service for mis- I only hear of one item of important or

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appointed by the late Lord Harcourt as keeper I cannot confirm the ramour, however. Majesty.—He lived in the reign of four So- tain have preferred charges against his son, vereigns, George III., George IV., William IV., before the local official, of irregularities in conand Queen Victoria.

A parliamentary paper issued from the War is chargedpenditure are:-The Cape, £10,000; Natal abed showed very great disrespect. 23,500; Mauritide, £27,000; Hongkong, £20,000; 2 .- He put off mouraing before the required Ceylon, 121,000; Straits Settlements, £50,150; time had passed, Malta, 25,000. Total 237,650. The not military | 3. He cause t articles to be carried in the mated at £1.532.407.

ped by accident. He enlisted at Woolwich for days of mourning for the recent Emperor were the infantry, and when aworn in at the police ended. court was remarked by the officials as having 5 .- He moved the tablet of a person equally all the appearances of a professional deserter. benoured with his father in order to place his He remained with the depot at Woolwich for father's tablet in a more honourable position. our day only, and then absconded. Three days: It is now said the officials decline considerafterwards he turned up at Uxbridge, one of ing these charges, and the acqueers will appeal the nearest recruiting stations, and entisted for to Governor Lie I don't know whether any of general service with a sergeant on the Militia this will interest your readers, but mention it staff. Having been duly attested, he was ordered in illustration of Chinese manners and customs. to be taken to the 50th depot, which, unfortu- | -N. C. Daily News. nately for him, happened to be located at Woolwich. Being sent under escort, he had no opportunity of absenting himself by the way, and he was accordingly led into the quarters which he had as lately quitted, and was at once rocognised and charged. He was committed to hard labour as a rogue and vagabond for two.

The official statistics as to the number of

killed and wounded in the German army during

the war with France have just been published at Berlin. The number of officers killed and number of officers and of soldiers who were either killed or who died of their wounds was 1,374 and 16,877 respectively. The proportion of the killed to the wounded was one in 3.44 for the officers and one in five for the men. As a matter of course, the great majority of the killed and wounded belonged to the infantry. which lost 57,948, as compared to 2,236 in the cavalry and 4,266 in the artillery. Only 5,084 were killed or wounded by artillery fire, as against 55,862 by musketry fire; and; though artillery had never been so much employed as in the Franco-German war, 21 losses out of every 23 on the German side were due to infantry fire. These figures Ohina Traders'Insurance Company's Sharestheory that the effect of artillery fire upon the battle field is moral rather than material. that it frightens more soldiers then it kills Some instructive statistics are also, given as to the seat of the wounds inflicted. Thus it appears that out of 64,897 men of all ranka killed or wounded, 12,717 were hit either upon the head or the neck, and this shows that the French troops must have fired very high. In the Crimean war, upon the contrary, the highest percentage of wounds were in the lower part of the bodya fact which is all the more remarkable as a large number of the men killed or wounded were

serving in the trenches.

According to the recommendations of the Committee on Brigade Depots, it is proposed to convert each pair of existing Battalions of the line into the 1st and 2nd Battalions of "Territorial Regiment," of which the Militia of the sub-district and the Brigade Depôt will form the other battations. The following are the designations of such regiments as will bear a local territorial title :- 54th and 95th, Royal Derbyshire Regiment; 28th and 61st, Royal Gloucesterabire Regiment; 17th and 45th, the Royal Leicesterahira and Notta Regiment (Sherwood Foresters); 10th, the Leicestershire Regiment; 43rd and 53rd, Shropshire and Monmouth Light Infantry : 38th and 80th, the King's Staffordshire Regiment : 64th and 98th, the Queen's Staffordshire; 6th, Royal Warwickshire Regiment; 29th and 36th. Worcester and Hereford Regiment; 24th, Royal South Wales (Regiment) Borderers. The arrangement regarding facings appears to be that in cases where two battalions with different facings are amalgamated blue shall be the colour, and that as regards the present double Buttalion Regiments the facings will remain as at present. The result would be that all (existing) Infantry Regiments would have blue except toe following: 3rd, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, -37th, 67th, 71st, 72nd, 78th, 91st, 92nd, and 93rd, which would retain the present facings in each base. The uniform of the 3rd and 4th (Militia) and the 5th (Brigade Depôt) Battalions would be as nearly as possible similar to that of the Line Battalions in each case. The arrangements for localisation are intended to remain very much as at present; but the 60th Riffer and the Rifle Brigade, together with the 7th Ecsiliers

and 57th and 77th Regiments, would form the

Metropolitan sub-districts.

It appears from the general unusal return of the British army for the year 1875 that the effective strength of the regular army on the 1st of January in that polit was 186,432 all arms. and on the let of December 183,745. The average strength during the year was 184,669. composed as follows: - Household onvalry, 1,282; cavalry of the line, 16,112; Royal Horse Artillery, 5,520; Royal Artillery, 28,702; Royal Engineers, 5,647; foot guards, 5,550; infantry of the line, 115,257; colonial corps, 2,298; Army Service Corps, 3,002; Army Hospital Corps, 1,299. The average strength at home was 97,193, and abroad 87,476. Of this latter number 63,105 were in India. The total number of recruits who passed into the service was 18,375, exclusive of those enlisted for the colonial corps and others raised abroad. The number of desertions was 4,373, the num. Thereter attached 78.0 78.0 ber who rejoined from desertion was 1.944. and the net loss from desertion was 2,429. The transfers from the regular army to the korce...... first class Army Reserve numbered 712. The Dry Thermometer 710 78.0 74.0 number of men tried by court-martial was Wet Thermometer. 73.0 75.0 70.0 720 12,217. The number of men fined for drunkenness was 24,008, and the total number of cases West in which fines were inflicted was 47,880. The Hours' Rain. number of mon serving in the army on the let of January, 1876, who were in possession of Quantity fallen......... medals and gratuities was 1,189; of medals without gratuties 301; and of good-conduct badges, 85,963. The nationalities of the noncommissioned officers and mon on the same air in a shaded shustion. date was as follows :- English, 113,721 ; Scotob. 13.818 : Irish, 39.366 : loreigners 2,503 : not reported, 1,448. Their religious denominations were :- Oburch of England, 114,143 Presby- State of Weatnes - B. Clear blue sty. C. Cloudy. D. Drichy. terian, 14.33; other Protestants, 6,371; Roman P. Fog. O. Fogy, H. Hall. L. Lightning, M. Misty. O. Uatholics, 39,374; Maljommedans, Hindows, Jews, &c., 131; not reported, 1,501. As to T. Thunder, U. Bal, threatening, P. Visibility, W. Stern.

PAKEOJ. By the arrival of the Ohinese gunboat Bei Hoo we have received the following information The port was formally opened on the 2nd instant by Mr. McKean, the commissioner of customs appointed to Pakhol and saintes were the last surviving of the six sons of Alexander. fired by the Chinese gunbonts Fet Hoo and eighth Baron Elibank, by funet, daughter and Shen-chi. The British gunboat Fly arrived with H.B.M. Consul on board and all versels were dressed. The port is very much like Holhow, being very shallow, and vessels are of the East India Company at Madras in 1839, compelled to lie a long way off. There is a emall river running into the hay which is The Eastern Budget says that the total num- navigable by janks, but it is dry at low tide. er of field-guns, darringes, do constructed for The British Consul was compelled to remain the Austrian artillery up to the 15th February on board the gunboat Fly as there was no 640 ammunition-waggons, and 458,000 shot and shells. No change is to be made at present in be sugar, betcl nut, and spice. Game in the the armament of the fortresses, which are armed chiefly with the old Prussian 24 and 48 pounder sheep. There is a large city across the breezhlonders. obean. There is a large city across the bay about seven miles from Pakhoi noted for its Pesth. A Hungarian officer has invented an pagoda, baving a large tree growing up its hpparatus for fastening to'a horse to enable it centre with its branches shooting out of the windows. The port of the Pakhoi is much used by junks from Hongkong and Amoy. Pakhoi. on the Buda side of the Danube, and notually and the islands near are noted for the presence accomplished the feat of swimming the river on of great numbers of French priests, all of whom borseback at its broadest part, with a rapid dress like the natives and wear the queue; one eighteen years. The Obinese gunbost Fri-Hoo

TIENTSIN.

6th April.

TARNEST IRROY & Co.'s CELEBRATED conduct, while 461 obtained their discharge by interesting news, viz., the return of the Vicercy Li on the 4th instant. What moves he may in Quarta and Pints. Mr. John Lakin, a Waterloo veteran, died at propose are yet unknown. A report is in oir-Windsor, in his ninetieth year, on the 2rd Feb. | culation that a nephew of Governor Li has come He took part in the whole of the Peninsular of up from the south, bringing serious charges to war with the 16th Lancers, and attained the His Excellency in regard to irregularities in the and of sergeant-major. He was afterwards | management of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s business in Windsor Great Park, a post he filled until | Frote last week of the memorial tablets in the day of his death—upwards of fifty years. In honour of Hai Uh ang Wu. It may interest fact, he was the oldest Royal servant of Her you to know that twenty of the literati of Tien-

nection with this ceremony and procession. He Office states that the amount included in the 1.—With having erected a mat-shed before the Army Estimates for 1877-78 for military pur- Lung Ting, thus showing disrespect to the poses in the colonics is £1,769,057, against Emperor. Even officials abould dismounts and £1,765,432 last year. The probable repayments | descend from their sedans when passing the as colouist contributions in aid of military ex- | door of his palace, and for him to erect a mut-

expenditure in the colonies is therefore esti- procession which can only be used in connection Imperial processions. One of the individuals who have acquired the . 4.—He permitted theatricals to be performed name of "flying recruits" has just been trap- in the temple in honour of his lather, before the

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will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND Captain H. de Smidt, will leave this for the

above Ports TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at S P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamsbip

D. Scott, Commander, will leave for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 554 Hongkong, 11th April, 1877. FUR SAIGON.

THE Steamship " CAIRNSMUIR " will be despatched for the above Port THIS AFTERNOON; the 17th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING. Bonham Strand.

573 Hongkong, 12th April, 1877. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship ANTENOR"

will be despatched on or about the 16th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 546 Hongkong, 9th April, 1877. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANI FOR SHANGRAI.

city, with Two Saris, Two CHAINS, ONE An- Taking Corgo and Passengers at through rate for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in THE Company's Steamship ANCHISES will be despatched on or about the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 582. Hongkong, 14th April, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI. HE German Steamship "FERONIA. Captain H. Schultz, shortly expected from Hamburg and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

579 Hongkong, 14th April, 1877. FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam L. Company's Steamer

SOMERSET will be despatched as above from Singapore on or about the 80th instant. For Freight, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 577 Hongkong, 18th April, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship TANAIS." Commandant Reynier, will be despatched for shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY. 571 Hongkong, 12th April, 1877. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

Commandant Lormier will be despatched to SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY.

THE Company's Steamship

572 Hongkong, 12th April, 1877. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "MALACCA" will leave for the above place shortly after the

arrival of the Steamship Zamben with the next English Mail ADAM LIND, Superintendent. 588 Hongkong, 16th April, 1877. STEAM TO SHANGHAL.

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. ADAM LIND, Superintendent. 584 . Hongkong, 16th April, 1877. - FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. INE Stemmebip

"ZAMBESI"

Captain Jaques, will LOAD TEA at FOOCHOW for the above Ports at the OPENING of the COMING SEASON. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 507 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Russian Bark "RURIK." Bergelund, Master, will have quick despatch as For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 533 Hongkong, 6th April, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

MHE Al American Ship

Plumer, Master, will-load here and will bay For Freight, apply to 888 Hongkong, 12th March, 1877.

"MYSTIO BELL"

Vessels on the Berth. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Al American Bark "ROSETTA MCNEIL." Brown, Master, will load here and will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to , VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 586 Hongkong, 16th April, 1877. FOR LONDON. THE A1 Clipper Buip

"NYASSA," Garriock, Master, will have quick despatch as For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

564 Hongkong, 11th April, 1877. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE." Uriarte, Master, will have quick despatch

above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. 531 Wongkong, 5th April, 1877. FOR LONDON.

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I'HE British Ship

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. tf 382 Hongkong, 10th March, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR ATGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND POR

N THURSDAY, the 19th April, 1877 at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH." Commandant UHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIA, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Percels until S P.M. on the 18th April 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY, Hongtong, 11th April 1877.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GEELONG," Captain FRASER, will leave

this on SATURDAY, the 21st April, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th April, 1877. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANI. TAKING THEOUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE UENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC-AND and that all paid correspondencement to Manila CONNECTING RAILROAD

COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

DAY, the 1st May, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo the case of paid correspondence) by the despatchand Passengers for Japan, the United States, ing office. It is hoped that any extra charge,

Steamers from Shangbai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 30th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Beturn Passage Tickets syailable for

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT by whatever opportunity it is forwarded. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. HEU.S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING

Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight tered to Bangkok, at the neutl charge of 8. for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation: to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, via Overland | pression of a seal.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi-S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date; and make close connection at Yokobama. various lines of steamers to England, France, whether part of them might not have been ab-

Railways.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full : value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be and to the Company's Offices

in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Jurgo are renuested to endorse on the Envelope ! the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to ceed \$25, in value, much be perfectly clean, incorrespond with those in their Bills of Lading. good condition, and in strips of at least two, as For further information as to Passage and

No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, April 17th, 1877.

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No. 43, Prays, Hongkong. - 648 Hongkong, 9th May, 1876..... THE Undersigned have been appointed Hole Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN. or Carpenter), Army Schoolmasters (not NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs, Davin Corsan & superintending or First Class) or Schoolmis-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Sone Arbroath ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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the different Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1877.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will olose For Amoy and Manila .- Per Salvadora, today, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Oalcutta.-Per Japan and Argyll, to-day, the 17th instant, at

For Saigon.-Per Cairnemuir, to-day, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow.-Per Yesso, to-morrow, the 18th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Manila .- Per Emeralda, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS-DAY, the 19th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid. Marsoilles: to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion. Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Heleng, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c .:-

WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, merchicheremains open all night were

THUBSDAY, 19th instant. 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

Il A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of

18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GEELONG will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 21st instant,

Mails, &c. :-FRIDAY, 20th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. SATURDAY, 21st instant,

The following will be the hours of closing the

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post, ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.m., Letters may be posted on payment.

of a LATE FER of 18 cents extra Postage, till 11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES 1.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi.

or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Contract Packet GEELONG will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Clovoland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealund, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be registered after The Mails will be clesed at 10 A.M. Late letere 10.15 to 11 A.M. Correspondence for New Zealand must be specially directed vid Torres Straits, or it will be sent vid Galle. Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general

rule it is better to send it vid Galle. MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that: all paid oprrespondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office,

in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addresses of letters and other postal packets shall THE S.S. GAELIC will be despatched for Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUES- duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in or apparently extra charge, will at once be

Connection is made at Yokobama with brought to the notice of the proper authorities, n either Colony. The above does not apply in any way to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same Complaints are sumetimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between

this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER | Straits, India, Caylon, and Adea, is compulsory

Her Britannie Mujesty's Consul for Siam bas will be despatched for San Francisco, via been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Regis-Many boxes of letters are received at the Post

REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.

Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sessing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Obitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box ever reached the At New York, Passengers have selection of Post Office; the omission of the former, as to

> To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongand Yokohama, however, in either direction,

tracted for the sake of the Postson f

Money-Orders must be used-The Stamps tendered for sale must not exno separate Stamps will be purobased. They Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, must be presented personally or accompanied

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps abould be secured from observation. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and be will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He Have always on hand Large Stocks of is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent. on all Stamps purchased.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, tresses may send balf-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Marseilles by Freuch Packet, or via Southampton by British Packet. for one penny; or via Brindisi by British will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps. Soldiera and Sailors letters are, bowever, Is the best medium for Advertising among the charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations :-

2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or China. It is carefully edited by an experienced | description must be stated in full on the letter, Chinese Scholar, and contains FULL and RE- and the commanding Officer must sign bis name, with name of Regiment, or Ship. &c., in

Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or, from 8.-If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or de-Boription must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full,

Extracts.

BETSY PRIC TO A CERTAIN PARTY. What, part with my Party! No feart It is nothing by

If there's love for true Liberal wave 'tis B. Prig's faithful blind and conteniry. And rounds on its own blessed Beisy, and goes and founds her with Sairey.

Which matters are retting most an kward, and werry much mired up and maddled,

Those Blue Books do bother me dreadful, and make feel fineried and fuddled; to be macking:

The way no they've talked to the Tark on the quiet regular shocking! Why William could hardly hit harder. And here has Prig been n-jernising Bland Benjamin's much milder ways. Such a right sbout turn is quite crazing.

My Midhat, too, mizzled! It's awful! And then that Will nobody say a good word for it? Griclonal This is

Add here have I been a performing the pairiet superior.

And sticking sly ping into Gladstone, and artfully touch Coming down on that greedy old Boar every day with raylar good tensor, But to find the Conservative Pompay so much like the

Liberal Capar. What, what has become of my Watchwords? Traditions policy?-fel, The Treaty of Paris? the dast of the Pharaons ain't hardly more dead And as for the Tark's independence, integrity, pride, and

Why the Gny ment has served 'em like so many nine-pins. and knocked on all flat. Yet stay, there's one hope. No coercion. My conjuring Though there isn't much left to be fighting for, here is sort of a bone; The Turk has met scolding and snubbing; and wolumes

But let us stand out hard and fast analyst even "contin-And ye Liberal lambs who so long loved the lead of my Come rally since more round your Betay, por fear that

Don't, Betsy conjures you, go dallying with Russia. It's From Gortschakoff, Gladstone, and Co., let B. Prig be your shield and salvation ! -Punch.

NOT APPRECIATED. A down-town gentleman who had an interesting event occur in his family during Friday night, and desired to acquaint an incimate friend residing next door of the happy affair, after the medico in attendance had announced "the mother and child doing well." -bastily crammed his feet into slippers and arctics and sallied forth for the house adjoin ing. Before reaching it he lost both slippers and arctics in a snowdrift. Nothing daunted. be reached the front door, and frantically pulling the bell, the man of the house, in the drapery of his couch, sprang from his bedirushed to the front door, which he threw wide open, and admitting the shocless but happy father and a good-sized snow-drift, he exclaimed, "Gracious; what's happened; anything serious?" "Serious! no; but I've got. the nicest boy over at my house you ever saw." "Confound it is that all? Why. I've got three of 'em here." And then that home through the snow-drift, muttering to himself, "Why, he didn't even congratulate me!" Arriving down town on Saturday congratulations were not only hearty but expensiver Roundout Freeman.

NO MORE FROM YOURS TRULY. There has been some "scandal" in the city of Virginia, in Nevada, owing to the conduct of a young gentleman who lately left his father's house, having exhausted his credit in the place, and who telegraphed the other day to his parent, "Your son Walter was killed in the Consolidated, Virginia, graphic order was sent for 150 dols., with the request "Bury them." The young gentleman pocketed the money and had "an elaborate spree." - When in a condition for writing he sent his father the following note:-"I have just learned than an infamous scoundrel named Barker sent you fictitious account of my-death and swindled you out of 150 dols. He also borrowed 85. dols, from me and left the country. I write to inform you that I am yet alive, and long to see old parental roof again. I am in somewhat reduced circumstances, the accumulation of the last five years having been lost-a disastrous stock-operation-and if you would spare me 200 dols. I will be sver thankful for your favour. Give my love to all." A few days later the enting youth received the following dignified reply from his outraged parent: - "My dear Son - I have buried you once, and that's an ond of it. I decline having any more transactions with a corpse.—Yours in the flosh, Father."

WEDDINGS. jectionable than christenings, chiefly because in the Prussian lines told him that he had in participating in them we are relieved from without scruple given brassards to wounded the represental sense of the presence of the men under his care, to facilitate their escape. innocent and maltreated child, over which General Bourbaki left Metz under cover of and godfatherly and godmotherly undertak- gave the brassard to their soldier stretcher ings, which no one intend to perform, are bearers, though these man carried rifles, and solemnly entered upon. In the case of wed. | did regular service as soldiers when not emdings the principal parties are, in this country ployed in the actual work of removing they are doing. A baby cannot help being February, 1877. christened, and may protest only by futile kickings and the vain uplifting of it voice. when the curate takes it in his arms. Mon and women engage to be married with a full properly so called. Its most sacred person sense of the ordeal they must go through is the khalif, literally "successor," that is, o before they are allowed to subside into do. Mahommed. There are two princes who mesticity. But much of what is suffered claim this bonour, the one being the Shab of might he spared them if the world were less Persta, and the other the Sultan of Turke in a church, each unit intent upon storing dynasty formerly reigned. The only other at the young couple in a manner that would classes of people entitled to spiritual consiunderany other circumstances; becalled rude? deration are the sophis, or learned men, and Why should the bride be forced to dress the dervishes, or saints. The sophis, again, herself, with the consciousness that every are divided into two classes—the ulemas. square inch of her attire shall be subjected interpreters of the sacred law, and the and the baker's daughter, and the wife of the no hard and fast line of distinction between

to be taken in hand, any utter scoundred to about four hundred schools for children. It But that party's good awfully wrong under leadership clown, Jeffreys was the counsel employed, and secondary education were well provided While Derby and Salisbury somehow my counsels appear prosecuting its enemies to death, Jeffreys Constantinople, we fear, they are used for tried for complicity in the Rye House Plot the Patriarch, whose position may be comand Dake of York on their return from New- twelve synodal bishops, all of them invested had any real connection, it was recognised ties and emoluments, by the Sultan, and even such as they were in those days, with points, if not, perhaps, the only one, in vers to procure a verdict of guilty, and having tabooed, as well as any use of light and shade, prisoners after having sentenced them to figure. The purpose of this is professedly the chief justice found invour in the sight of the uselessuess of rules and laws where the new king, to whom he was as accessary the life is wanting, it is a well-known fact. as he had been to Charles. When Monmouth's that Greek and Russian peasants obsrish rebellion had filled the West-country gools their little pictures of saints as a kind of with prisoners, there was no fitter man than household god, and say their prayers to them feffreys to clear them in the only way the Grown meant then to be cleared. ... In the West of England the man's memory is stantinople has, it is said, a greater number still perserved as that of an incarnate fiend, of spiritual subjects than the Pope of Rome. the true representative of perfect injustice. At any rate, the Greek Caurch professes to the fit sign of brutal cruelty and oppression Probably some inventions to his disadvantage | the Danubian provinces, as well as have been made by the fertile brain of angry mes, and possibly some trails of goodness may have been forgotten amidst the universal should we be to believe that this great Church execration which may be his historical epitaph. but there are few even nowadays who think Roman rival. But we fear that the example the epithot bloody" which is usually prefixed set in the miserable centuries, when both to Jeffreys' name, too strong for the man who presided over the special commission after Monmouth's rebellion, and who, in his capacity of judge, "played such lantastic tricks | through the world. They lie like two sunless before high Heaven as made the angels clouds, cold and dark, round either hemisweep."-Cassell's Popular Educator.

ABUSE OF THE RED CROSS BADG DURING THE WAR. Nothing so much injured the cause

deep and long but mournful experience of neutrals as those who have been well called the "parasites of the Red Cross," Every loafing idler who wanted to hang about a camp put on a brassard. Jew pedlars, campsutlers, neutral vendors of bad cigars and to disentangle the true from the false Red things; but when it came to his turn to look, his thinking the whole affair to imposture fl best of him. The abuse of the Red Cross hadge was not ilways confined to neutrals. M. Moyrier, one of the most earnest upholders of the work, cites sundry instances of these abuses. A brassard , at Dole it was worn by the tradesmen of the town, butchers, bakers, and charretiers, and by the agents of the municipal police. It was stated at the Brussels Conference of 1874, by Generals Von Voigts Rhetz and Von Schonfeld, the German and Austrian delegates, that even those most debattle-fields, availed theniselves of its sup posed eauctity. A Swiss surgeon says that T___ and I rode over there to breakisst, se saw numerous franc-tireurs, when retreating, put on brassards which they drew from their pockets. It is asserted that at Metz the French military administration provided with brassards soldiers charged with conducting supplies, and even peasants driving requisitioned carta. M. Moynier says that the chies Weddings are, comine ceremonie, less ob. of one of the Parisian ambulances, working

PELIGIONS IN CONSTANTINOPLE. Mahommedanism has no priestly order the longest, had bitten a piece off his-and exacting. Why, for example, should a wed- The latter claims it though the transference by that I knew him!"—Cassell's Family ding be a signal for the assemblage of mob of the khalifate from Egypt, where an Arab Mugarine. to the close scrutiny of her dearest friends, | moliabs, who are the preachers in the their most striking features than that to the

not to mention her chance acquaintances, mosques. There is probably, however, Logan Rock and the Land's End. The greengrocer? In brief, why should imper- thom. The dervishes, by the practice of as. upland district partly tilled, partly yet a timent curiosity be consecrate on a girl's ceticism and uneditation, with occasional moor covered with furze and heath and ling. wedding day? Why should a man who ecstatic exercise of a physical character, gain Here and there it is furrowed by some nare ordinarily walks to church, goes thither in a a reputation nualogous to that of hermits, row glen, down which a stream winds on its cab, or drives in his brougham, be compelled The softas, of whom so much has recently seaward course. In this, sheltered from the on the day he is married to make the journey been heard, are students who aspire to the western blast, the trees grow tail and strong, ina carringe drawn by two horses, with a jockey position of plema or mollah. The great the gardens glow with flowers, and the in particoloured attire on one of the hacks? mosque, formerly the cathedral church of scene changes in a few minutes from one of Why should all the male servants about the St. Sophia, is not the original building stern wildness to soft luxuriance. The Lohouse got drunk because you have got married, of Constantine, but was founded by Jus. gan Rock itself is on a little peninsula, and wherefore should they help themselves to tinian in the sixth century. The plan is guarded by grand granits cliffs, ever wet your choicest cigars because you have taken that of a Greek cross, the length being two with the Atlantic spray. Huge fissures, to yourself a wife? Why should everybody hundred and sixty-nine feet, and the technically called joints, divide the rock into who ever did you a service (for which he was breadth two hundred and forty-three. It has a gigantic blocks, so that it seems like some paid at the lime) expect a tip on your dome of a remarkably flat curve, showing con. Tuined fortress of the Titans. On the landmarriage-day? And why should from fifty siderable skill in construction. The minurets ward side of one of its bastions, and like the to a hundred per cent, be added to all charges were added by the Mahommedan conquerors fragment of a battlement crowning a granite made during what is called your "honey-for the accommodation of the "muezzin," or | wall, is perched a wast-boulder, almost overmoon?"- Why should all your friends think origin, who take the place of church bells looking a zarrow raving that descends tothemselves bound to give you a present, and in calling people to prayers. The interior ward the sea. This is the Logan Stone. By darken the early years of your domestic life is enriched with jasper, alabaster, and mar- a moderate offert of strength it can be made with the irrevocable possession of odd sets of ble, which Mahammed II saved, it is said, to rock perceptably. It former days al eilver spoons, incongruous collections of hot- with his own hand from the dury of his sorts of stories were current about its origin water juge, an embarasement of dressing- soldiers. The Mahonimedans in their wor- and purpose; and, of course, it was supcases, French clocks that are too large or too, supp seem rather to despise the elaborate posed to be the work of the Braids. The smull for your mantelpieces, and teaservices ritual of the Grockand Roman churches. And last, however, is that it is a mere sport of patterns and shapes that you abominate? preaching is so important in their service of Nature; only one of the great granite Whom members of the donative families that they have pulpits in different parts of blocks mentioned above, which has been

unter upon domestic life with a single dress, which seems a considerable number, for seldom found capable of being rocked by

the Mahammedan population, evoluting ordinary tores. Picturesous Europe.

JUDGE JEFFREYS AND THE BLOODY Jews and Christians of all kinds, probably does not nuch exceed balt a million Jeffreys was a man who had rison at the Every one of these has attached to it a Bar by brute force exhibited through his school or class of aspirants to the position mind. Was there any dirty, disgusting case of a sophi; and, in addition, there are he defended, any honest man to be bunted | would seem, then, as though-both elementary His knowledge of law was small But the for; yet the Turkish population generally is amount of his hardihood was enormous, and one of the most ignorant of any that make by dint of this questionable quality he ace any protence to civilization. The fact is, in quired a large practice of the buser sort, the matter of education, mere statistics of When the Crown, during the life of Charles appliances are worth very little. We ought II. wanted such talents for the purpose of to know what they are used for; and in came forthwith to the front. He was rapidly little more than the cultivation of a mepromoted to the highest official dignity at chanical memory which automatically rethe Bar, and when Lord William Russell produces passages from the Koran. Turnand Colonel Algernon Sydney were to be ing to the Greek Church, we find that a plot to waylay and assassinate the King pared to that of the Pope, is surrounded by market-with which neither of the accused with their office, or, at least, with its dignias a necessity that Jeffreys should be pro- all dependent upon his licence for the moted to the office of their judge. The exercise of their spiritual functions. The selection was thoroughly justified by the clergy, below the dignity of a bishop, result. In defiance of the rules of evidence, may be married men-one of the very few brutal brow-heating and cross-examining of which the Eastern communion resembles witnesses from the banch, the prisoners all Protestantism rather than Romanism No the while being undefended by counsel, images are allowed in the churches, however, Jeffroys, the judge, helped the Crown law. and, even in sacred pictures, perspective is succeeded, he had the indecency to mock the such as would give apparent solidity of the leath. When James II succeeded his brother to provent idolatry, but, as if to illustrate as devoutly as any Italian contading to his image of the Virgin. The Patriarch of Coucover all Russia—a world in itself all Greece, and almost every part of the Turkish dominions except Armenia, Happy stands less in need of reformation that her. Rome and Constantinople preferred to nurse their jealousies rather than succour Christ's flock, has more or less intected both bodies phere of our spiritual horizon. But when the Sun of Rightsonsness arises and shines, they may be perfused and transfigured by

their story. - Sunday Magazine. A GOOD STORY. worse liquor, were to be seen at Sedan wear- There is a story of a noble lord who once ing the Red Cross. No little smuggling gave his friend a golden snuff box, in the hoross the Belgian frontier took place under cover of which an ass's head was painted. this badge, for no one at that time looked to Not much flattered by this present, and see what stamp it bore. We have ourselves wishing to turn the tables on the author of had the gates of Sedan opered for us after the joke, and the recipient took out the ass shoeless father turned around and walked they were closed for the night, by the open and inserted instead the portrait of the lord. sesame" of an armiet.) At Saarbrock, news. The next day at dinner, he, as if by accident. paper correspondents were openly wearing put his box upon the table. The lord, who the brassard, and the society's representative | wished to amuse his guests at the expense of morning, where the news had preceded him, was well rated for raising, objections to this his friend, made mention of the snuff box. abuse of the badge. A French friend, better and aroused the curiosity of those around known in England under his Ottoman signal him. A lady asked to see it. It was passed ure, called it a base betrayal of old friendship, to her. She opened it and exclaimed, "Perthat the same representative would not give | feet ! It is a striking likeness ! Indeed, my him a place on his staff, to enable him to lord, it is one of the best portraits of youthat write for his journal about the Prussians at I ever saw!" The lord was naturally much Sedan. One English lady, happily not con- embarrassed at the joke which he thought nected with the National Aid Society received was so hard upon him. While he was permission to forward her letters by the Ger- reflecting upon the offensiveness of it, the man Field Post, and was discovered forward- lady passed the box to her neighbour, who ing, under cover to another address, informa. made similar remarks about it. The box tion of the movement of troops to the staff of thus went around the table; each one exthis morning by a falling cage. What shall the opposing French general. Who could ex. patiating upon the resomblance. The noblenect the rough soldier, hearing of these things, man was much astonished at this course of Cross knights and ladies, or be surprised at he had to confess that his triend had got the

the light. Nay, they may make the glory of

the latter day more splendid through the

ONE OF THE COLONEL'S YARNS. "While I was staying with this queer old fellow, a message came from a neighbour of Metz, he says, children of 12 years old woro the his, who lived a few miles off, that some things had been stolen the night before, and that, although it was as clear as daylight that it must have been done with the conhivance of somebody in the house, yet there was not an atom of proof against the servants, all of whom stoutly protested their innocence; and he would be greatly obliged graded of plunderers, who pillage the dead on to Mr. I to come over and look into the matter. "Well, no sooner said than done." and after breakfast all the servants were mustered in a row, and there sat old Tin a great cana chair, looking through them (egad! I think I see him now) with an eye just like a gimlet. Then he made them a tip-top speech in their own lingo, telling them that Brahma had appeared to him in a dream, and told him who the thief was and that, to make his guilt plain to them all, he was going to give a straw to each of them, and the culprit, do what he might, was sure to get the longest. "The darkeys impossible renunciations are gravely made, brassard. On the other side, the Prussians looked awfully frightened, and drew their straws just as though they were casting lots to be hanged. When they had all done, T- took the straws back one by one; and as the fifth man delivered his, T- caught nt least, neually grown up, and know what wounded - From Blackwood's Magazine for him by the shoulder, and shouled, Tou rethe thief! Down went the fellow in the dust, and with the most dismal shricks for mercy, confessed he was the thief, and was marched off there and then. When he was gone, I asked T-how on earth he managed it. Easily enough, says he; the and the fellow, to make sure of not getting

THE LOGAN ROCK. The cliffs of the pouinsula west of Penzance are almost everywhere grand, but no expedition is better adapted for showing road crosses the granite_plateau; a breezy. follow your example you must, of course, give mosque, so that a number of discourses may rounded by the hand of time into a boulder, quid pro quo. Why are we not each and all be delivered to various congregations at the and left poised rather more nicely than usual allowed when we marry to buy our own hot- some time. In addition to St. Bopbia, there on its curved base. Similar blocks may be water jugs, select our own ten-mervices, and are about three hundred other mosques, seen on almost any granite tor, but they are

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